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TWO AIR CRASHES IN ENGLAND.

MISS HONOR WELBY KILLED INSTANTLY.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY OVER BROOKLANDS.

R.A.F. OFFICER MISHAP.

London, Sept. 20.
A shocking air tragedy occurred at Brooklands to-day when Miss Margaret Honor Welby, a well-known woman aviator, crashed after a short solo flight and was killed instantly.

She is the first woman pilot to be killed in an air disaster in Great Britain.

Miss Welby had only been up for a few minutes when the machine was seen to be acting strangely. The plane was almost over the railway line when it suddenly developed into a spin above the telephone wires, and plunged headlong to the ground.

Crash Into Embankment.
The plane missed the railway line by a few yards only and crashed into the embankment.

Eye-witnesses rushed to the scene, but when Miss Welby was pulled out of the wreckage, she was already dead, having sustained terrible injuries.

The deceased air-woman had held a pilot's certificate for some time, and was regarded as a most promising aviator.

Previous Woman Flying Victim.

As stated, she is the first woman to be killed in England flying alone, though the sad death of Lady Carbery at Nairobi earlier this year, when she was giving instruction to a man pupil in Nairobi, will be recalled.

The crash occurred over the aerodrome at Nairobi when Mrs. (formerly Lady) Carbery, who was flying with Mr. Dudley Cowie, whom she was teaching, both were killed instantly in front of a large crowd of horrified spectators, including Mr. Carbery.

Enthusiastic Airwoman.

Mr. Carbery relinquished his title on becoming a naturalised American, and both he and his wife were enthusiastic aviators. He flew from London to Nairobi in November last year in a Fokker monoplane, and Mrs. Carbery, who held a pilot's certificate, left London in January of this year to join her husband on his coffee plantation, having previously sent out a light aeroplane, their fourth machine.

It was the ambition of Mr. and Mrs. Carbery to make Kenya Colony "air-minded."

A Suffolk Crash.

Another serious accident in England to-day is reported from Martlesham Heath, Suffolk, where a crash occurred which may seriously delay the contemplated attempt by Great Britain to set up a new world's air endurance record.

Squadron Leader Noakes, who is the Royal Air Force Officer chosen to make the attempt, was testing a machine over Martlesham Heath to-day, when engine trouble developed and the machine crashed.

Not Seriously Hurt.

Squadron Leader Noakes was injured, though it is hardly reported that his injuries are not very serious.

The injured pilot is famous as the inventor of the so-called crazy flying, and was in charge of the largest monoplane in the world at the recent Royal Air Force display at Hendon.

He is also one of the oldest and most experienced fliers in the Service.—*Reuter's and British Wireless.*

England to Cape.

London, Sept. 20.

The first news of the progress of the attempted flight of Captain Hope, winner of the King's Cup on July 21, from England to the Cape via Kenya is contained in a Cairo message announcing his arrival at Heliopolis and his departure this morning for Hala.

Captain Hope quietly left St. James on the 11th inst. and flew to Cairo via Frankfort, Budapest, Bukharest and Constantinople.—*Reuter.*

BIG AMMUNITION EXPLOSION.

MANY CASUALTIES: MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

NANKING DISASTER.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.
A terrific explosion of ammunition occurred in Nanking yesterday, causing many casualties and the destruction of much property.

It appears that a huge consignment of ammunition, which was being sent to Marshal Feng Yushiang, was being transported across the city in wagons to be shipped from the waterfront when an explosion suddenly occurred.

As a result, six Chinese were killed and over 40 wounded, whilst some 60 houses in the vicinity of the North West Gate, where the explosion occurred, were completely wrecked.

Military guards and coolies comprised the majority of those killed and wounded. All who lost their lives were instantly killed.

The explosion caused a panic amongst people residing in the locality, but it has not yet been ascertained how many people were killed or injured as the result of house collapses.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

A brief Reuter's message states that more than twenty were killed and injured by the explosion.

NAVAL POWERS AND DISARMAMENT.

EFFORT TO BRING PARTIES TOGETHER.

GERMAN DISSENSION.

Geneva, Sept. 20.

The disarmament problem was again to the fore at Geneva to-day. The sub-committee appointed to draft a resolution for submission to the League Assembly, embracing both the French and German resolutions on the subject, have completed their task.

The new resolution expressed the hope that the next meeting of the Preparatory Committee on Disarmament will be held at the end of 1928 or the beginning of 1929.

It also invites M. Louvain, the chairman of the Preparatory Committee, to privately converse with the representatives of the great naval powers with a view to obtaining a solution of the existing differences and to fix a date for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee, if an agreement is reached.

M. Louvain, it will be recalled, a few days ago announced his intention of inviting the naval powers to a private conference in Paris shortly.

It is understood that Count Bernstorff, the proposer of the German resolution, which was to have been embodied in the resolution above, has indicated that the new motion is not acceptable to him.—*Reuter.*

DANGEROUS WEAPON.

CHINESE SENTENCED FOR HAVING KNIFE.

The Chinese who was arrested a few days ago in Connaught Road West with a long knife in his possession, was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell again this morning and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

It will be recalled that on the defendant pleading guilty at a previous hearing the Magistrate ordered the police to enquire if the knife was an ordinary butcher's implement or a specially sharpened one, as the matter of sentence depended largely on the nature of the weapon.

When the defendant was brought up this morning, Inspector Clarke, prosecuting, said the knife was an ordinary one.

CUBAN INVITATION.

Havana, Sept. 20.

The Government has despatched invitations to an international conference to be held in January to discuss the restriction of the sugar output and the conditions of the sugar markets throughout the world.—*Reuter.*

HURRICANE HAVOC SEQUEL.

NEGRO RIOTS FOLLOW CREMATIONS.

DESPERATE PLIGHT OF THE FLORIDA SUFFERERS.

DEATH-ROLL GROWING.

New York, Sept. 20.
The violent gale in and around New York has abated considerably and it is supposed that the havoc-wreaking hurricane has at last blown itself out. The trail of devastation left in its wake is almost indescribable. Miami is wrecked, Palm Beach has suffered seriously, and the whole of the east coast of Florida is devastated.

The death-roll in Florida mounts steadily. Many of those reported missing have been found dead, and a revised estimate by the chairman of the Red Cross, which is doing admirable relief work in the devastated regions, places the figure at between seven and eight hundred.

In Desperate Plight.

The desperate plight of the sufferers from the disaster is vividly portrayed in a report received in New York headquarters of the Red Cross Society, giving an instance of the appalling sanitary conditions along Lake Okeechobee.

Bodies, mostly of negroes, continue to rise to the surface, and have been piled up awaiting an opportunity for removal to higher ground.

Hundreds have already been buried without identification, which is impossible in the circumstances.

Negro Riots.

Thousands of residents have been rendered homeless. It is reported that negroes in the Pahokee district have been rioting in protest against the cremation of bodies.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mexico City, Sept. 20.

The rivers in this region, already swollen by the torrential rains brought by the hurricane, suddenly flooded to-day following a heavy storm which broke yesterday between San Geronimo and Tuxpan.

Serious damage to buildings and crops is reported, the present estimates placing the damage at over \$5,000,000.

The heavy rain was concentrated chiefly in the petroleum fields and it is stated that the petroleum companies have suffered considerable losses.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A Schooner Lost.

Nassau, Sept. 20.

Estimates of hurricane havoc in the Bahamas show \$200,000 damage on Providence Island alone. Public services in Nassau City have been restored. Many sponge-fishers' boats are unaccounted for. It is believed they have sheltered in the outer islands. A three-masted schooner which was torn from her anchorage has been found bottom up, six miles out.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Jamaican Damage.

London, Sept. 20.

That the hurricane havoc in islands under Jamaican control is much more serious than at first reported, is revealed by a further report from the Officer Administering the Government of Jamaica received by the Colonial Office to-day.

News has at last been received from the Commissioner of Turk's Island and Caicos Island, who states that communication has now been established with Cockburn Harbour, disclosing that the hurricane havoc is serious.

Seventeen lives were lost, including those of eight married men. Caicos Island has also suffered but details are not available.

Relief Work in Hand.

Replies were received to-day from the Governors of the Leeward Islands and the Bahamas expressing the grateful thanks of the sufferers to whom the King sent messages of sympathy when the first news of the disaster was received.

A BLOW AT BRITISH SHIPPING.

INDIAN OPPOSITION DEFEAT THE GOVERNMENT.

FIRST ROUND ONLY.

Simla, Sept. 20.

Government circles are seriously concerned by the latest move of the Opposition in introducing racial discrimination in an attempt to force the Bill for the reservation of coastal shipping to Indian vessels through the Legislative Council.

The unofficial groups of the Legislative Assembly have combined to defeat the Government and the European group on the Bill, which as its title indicates proposes to reserve the Indian coastal trade to Indian-owned shipping.

After a long debate to-day, when the Government strongly opposed the Bill, the Opposition succeeded by 71 votes to 46 in getting the Bill referred to a Select Committee of 23 members with instructions to report to the next Session.

At the present time, the Inchcape interests enjoy a virtual monopoly of the coastal trade.

The Opposition Bill provides that by the end of five years from the date of its acceptance, the coastal trade shall be reserved to tonnage in which the controlling interest is vested in British Indian subjects.

The fate of the Bill is regarded as of supreme importance as the Indians argue that its passage will establish the right of the Indian legislature to adopt any methods it may desire to foster Indian industries.

Sir George Rainy when the debate was opened, asked how the Raj could fight other Dominions against racial discrimination when it was sought to place it of the Indian Statute book.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE MERCHANT'S ESTATE.

LEAVES WELL OVER \$180,000.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$181,200 was left by Tsang Yan-pao, alias Tsang Yan-kee, formerly managing partner of the Kwong Fung Wo Firm, merchants and commission agents, of No. 80, Bonham Strand East, merchants and commission agents, who died on April 5, this year, at No. 189, Jervois Street.

Probate has been granted to his two widows, Tsang Woo-shi, alias Woo Shi, and Tsang Mak-shi, alias Mak Shi, and a daughter, Tsang Hing-sung, alias Hing Sung, all living at No. 11, Burd Street. Another petitioner to whom probate has been granted is a son, Tsang Hungsum, alias Hung Sum, merchant, of No. 60, Bonham Strand West.

The bequests are of a family nature.

GENERAL DE RIVERA IN MADRID.

PUBLIC SATISFIED OF HIS SAFETY.

Madrid, Sept. 20.

General Primo de Rivera, the Spanish dictator, arrived safely from Barcelona to-day. A large crowd was present at the station to welcome him, and a warm ovation was accorded.

Rumours have been freely circulated during the past two or three days that General de Rivera had been the victim of an assassination attempt in Barcelona, and in some quarters credence was given to the reports until the Dictator's arrival finally disposed of them.—*Reuter.*

The Governor of the Leeward Islands in a telegram thanking the Colonial Secretary for the telegram of sympathy, adds:

"Although the damage as reported in my telegram is very serious and many are homeless, relief work is well in hand and cases of immediate distress are being dealt with and assistance rendered as far as possible.—*British Wireless.*"

WOMEN'S FATAL QUARREL.

TO-DAY'S WATERFRONT TRAGEDY.

VICTIM COLLAPSES ON BEING SEIZED BY THROAT.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

A waterfront tragedy was enacted at nine o'clock this morning, when as the result of a squabble between two women, one of them lost her life, while the other is being held in custody on suspicion.

In the brief struggle which followed a long altercation no weapons were used according to information made available to the police. A number of eye-witnesses state that the detained woman used her bare hands in her attack on the victim.

Come to Grips.

The two women were first seen to be quarrelling while they walked along the sea-wall for a distance of two hundred yards or so, to the east of the Wing Lok Wharf. Alternately halting and walking as the argument developed, they finally stopped near the Meco boat wharf, and came to grips.

One is alleged to have darted forward and caught at the apron of the other, who is alleged to have retaliated by closing both hands in a firm grip around her adversary's throat. They remained in this position apparently for a few seconds, according to the statement of a number of eye-witnesses, after which the victim dropped to the ground. On examination, life was found to be extinct.

Another Theory?

This is the story brought out by the preliminary investigations which followed the arrival of the police at the scene.

How much will fit in with the medical conclusions to be formed from a post-mortem examination, remains to be seen. It is suggested by police officials that the first theory of the cause of death may be later varied to one of heart-failure.

Meanwhile the marks on the dead woman's neck have been noted for future reference.

The other woman engaged in the quarrel was arrested on the spot by a Chinese detective, and taken to the Central Police Station.

But for its tragic end, the incident is but one of the many similar occurrences providing an interesting sidelight on our waterfront activities.

Rice Sweepers.

Among the many thousands who make a living out of cargo movements on the waterfront, are those who carry on a hand-to-mouth existence by sweeping up rice and other grain as it drops from sacks and other containers. Within this latter category are included the two figures involved in this morning's tragedy.

Originating from the district of Sunwei, Kong Han, the dead woman, arrived here at the beginning of the year with her 14-year-old daughter to beg, and otherwise carry on a precarious existence on the waterfront. Common interests brought her into contact with the other woman, resulting in rivalry it is said, as to their respective "pitches."

THE HAGUE COURT JUDGES.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TWO MORE APPOINTMENTS.

London, Sept. 20.

A revision of membership of the Permanent Court of International Justice, which involves an increase in the number of Judges of the Court, thus allowing for the election of a German Judge and one from the British Dominions, was to-day approved by the League Assembly.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI COURT SENSATION.

BRITISH FIRM'S ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

A DISMISSAL ORDER.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.
Sensation followed sensation during the hearing in the Provisional Court this morning of a case in which Mr. O.B. Gainsborough, a member of the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association, is suing the "C.O.C." claiming Tls. 50,000 as salary and commission.

After a long argument, the Court ordered the dismissal of Messrs. Seth, Mancell and McClure, a British firm of chartered accountants, and liquidators of the C.O.C. company.

The dismissal was ordered owing to the refusal of the firm to comply with the Court order to pay Tls. 15,000 into the liquidators' bank account.

The removal order was the climax to an exceedingly tense session.

Previously, Mr. Meinhardt, the American deputy, had charged the British liquidators with dishonesty, embezzlement and contempt of court.

Messrs. Seth, Mancell and McClure strongly protested, stating that they only desired to protect the accountants' fees.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

JAPANESE COTTON RESTRICTION.

EFFORT TO ABOLISH NIGHT SHIFTS.

YARNS CURTAILMENT.

Osaka, Sept. 20.

After a lengthy discussion, the Committee of the Japanese Cotton Spinners' Association has decided that the present 25 per cent. curtailment of the production of cotton yarns, will be continued until July 1st, 1929.

At the end of that time, it is proposed that the midnight shift shall be abolished, and will thus make it unnecessary to resort to further organised curtailment.

It was also decided that any mills which voluntarily abolish the midnight shift before April 1st next will be permitted to work its machinery to its full capacity without any artificial restrictions.

By this agreement, every encouragement is being given for the discontinuation of work late at night.

The decision of the committee is to be communicated immediately to all the members of the Cotton Spinners' Association and it is anticipated that the proposals will be accepted without hesitation.—*Reuter.*

TEXTILE STRIKES IN EUROPE.

POLISH & FRENCH WORKERS MAKING DEMANDS.

Warsaw, Sept. 20.

Forty thousand textile workers struck work to-day in protest against the new system of fixing which the mill owners have recently put into operation.—*Reuter.*

Practically all the seven thousand textile workers at Halluin have "downed tools" to-day, and have submitted a demand to the mill-owners for increased wages. It is feared that the strike movement will spread throughout the whole Lille district.—*Reuter.*

FRESH MONSOON.

To-day's Observatory report states:—An anticyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia. A depression is central to the east of the Paracels. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the coast of China and over the northern portion of the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds; fresh; fair.

A Manila warning states that there is a typhoon north of the Macclesfield Bank, moving west. This would take it between the Paracels and Hainan Island if it continues on this course.

BRITISH COMBINE FOR CHINA.

PROFESSOR JOHN W. N. SMITH'S EFFORTS.

FORMER H. K. UNIVERSITY MAN & NATIONALISM.

BIG CONTRACT IN VIEW.

Amplified details of the reported formation of a syndicate of British firms for reconstructing parts of the war-ravaged areas of China, recently cabled to Hongkong as a report appearing in the London *Daily Express*, have been received by mail.

No information in local commercial circles regarding the syndicate is available, but it is now definitely disclosed that Mr. John Nind Smith, the organizer, is an English professor who spent some time on the staff of the Hongkong University. The syndicate is reported to comprise "manufacturers with interlocking interests in almost every phase of British industry and trade."

The *Daily Express* report states: "Contracts of great value are about to be signed between the British manufacturers and the Chinese Nationalist Government. The total capital involved is stated to be more than \$15,000,000. Among the firms who are parties to this contract are:

The shipping firms of Cammell Laird, John Brown, Ltd., of Clydebank, and John Ellerman's, Scottish Jointstock, Ltd. (artificial silks).

Messrs. Stanley Coats and Sons V. Coats (cotton); Wrigley, Parkers, Ltd. (the Yorkshire woollen firm).

The syndicate is expected to develop to its full activity during the next six months.

Roads And Railways.

Another syndicate, supported by an important firm of constructional engineers backed by British finance to construct roads and railways in Chekiang and Kiangsu, two of the most important provinces in China, is in negotiation with the Chinese Nationalists.

Industrialists in the North of England regard the possibilities of trade with China as incalculable, and they are convinced that the ruins of our once great cloth industry can be rebuilt on the basis of Chinese contracts which may well lead to the revival of those key industries—textiles and shipping.

Romantic Story.

A romantic story of difficulties overcome lies behind the formation of the syndicate. Mr. John Nind Smith, an English professor, was largely instrumental in creating it. He is known throughout China as John Smith, and returned to England recently to act as an intermediary between an official Chinese economic and financial delegation and the British industrialists. He has now left for China to place the results of his successful efforts before the Chinese Nationalists.

A special correspondent of the newspaper describes the trade field in China as follows: Shipping and textiles are but a tithe of the trade that China is offering to Great Britain. The whole vast territories administered by the Chinese Nationalist Government lie wrecked in consequence of the recent war. Most of the roads, such as they were, are broken and impassable; the railways are dislocated and disorganized, and thus the vital arteries of China are clogged.

National Demand.

With the emergence of the Kuomintang (the Chinese Nationalist Party), which is imbued with western ideals of trading and mechanical efficiency, there arose a national demand for the improvement of transport.

Agriculture, one of the most important factors in the life of the country, has been thwarted owing to the impossibility of transporting produce cheaply and quickly; and it is further realized by the modern Chinese that, until the whole country is efficiently linked by fast modern transport, it will be impossible to consolidate strongly the position of any Government in China.

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"EVEREADY" TRADE MARK.

CHUNG WAH COMPANY
FINED.

Judgment was delivered by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon in the case in which Mr. R. S. Le G. Danell, representative of the National Carbon Company, prosecuted the Chung Wah Battery Company in connection with infringements of the "Eveready" trade marks.

His Worship in delivering his decision found that the labels on the batteries seized on the defendant's premises were fairly close imitations and gave a verdict in favour of the complainant.

An interesting comment was made by his Worship relative to the action of the National Carbon Company in only registering the trade marks after they had become aware of infringements. On these grounds his Worship refused costs.

Mr. R. C. Tredwell, the United States Consul General was in court at the time the judgment was delivered.

Notice of appeal was given.

The defendant was originally charged on five different counts but his Worship at a previous hearing had dismissed three on the grounds that the prosecution were trying to get him to impose two separate penalties for the same offence. The remaining two charges were:

(a) That they had in their possession for sale or for purposes of trade or manufacture goods, to which a mark so closely resembling a trade mark, to wit, Hongkong Trade Mark No. 211, of 1928 as to be calculated to deceive, was falsely applied;

(b) That they falsely applied to goods to wit, batteries for flash lights, a mark so closely resembling a trade mark, to wit, Hongkong Trade Mark No. 211, as to be calculated to deceive.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the complainant and Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the defendant.

After reading the two charges his Worship said:

Infringements Denied.

The two charges in the present case are brought in respect of certain labels which bear the name Chung Wah label. In no way infringes the Eveready trade mark label registered as No. 211 of 1928, being unlike it in material particulars; that even if it does, the Chung Wah label was in use before the Eveready was registered here; and that the 'get-up' of the Chung Wah label is common to the trade, as many other similar labels are in use locally, the get-up of which is very much the same.

The defence further state that the Eveready trade marks should never have been registered; but admit that no objection has been raised to the registration so far.

Dealing with the last point first I would merely observe that the fact remains that the trade mark No. 211 is registered, and that protection for it dates back to the time of the receipt of the application for registration, December 5, 1927. If defendant has hitherto failed to raise the objection he now wishes to make, he must abide by the consequences of his failure. I cannot for a moment admit that he cannot be expected to know when a trade mark is advertised for registration: it is his business to know; if he neglects to watch the trade mark advertisements he is neglecting his business.

The "Get-Up."

The next point I will take is that the get-up of the label is common to the trade. One exhibit, namely the battery with a blue and white label, admittedly made by the defendant, as well as the evidence of both sides, completely disproves this contention.

The last, and most important point is, do the Chung Wah labels in their colours and pattern, resemble the Eveready labels with sufficient closeness to cause an ordinary citizen of Hongkong, by a casual glance, to think he was buying an Eveready battery when he was really buying a Chung Wah? Such a person would have only a vague idea of what Eveready labels look like, and might have no knowledge of English writing which is certainly not understood by the majority of citizens here. Evidence of a case of deception, though not required by the Ordinance, has been given; the two persons deceived were a Chinese detective and a European detective sergeant.

Fairly Close Imitation.

Comparison of the Chung Wah labels with an Eveready label, to my mind demonstrates conclusively that the former were designed to be a fairly close imitation of the latter, with intent to deceive purchasers who knew something of the Eveready flashlights. The colours used on each label are the same; their arrangement in the background is the same; the word 'Chung Wah' is in the same colour as the word 'Eveready'; the word 'unit cell for flashlights' are the same; the lettering of the label below the words 'Chung Wah' is black, with one line next to the bottom in white, just as in Eveready labels; and the lettering on the other side is also black and is word for word identical with that on the Eveready labels except for one or two mistakes. On such evidence no jury could come to any other conclusion than that the Chung Wah label is an imitation of the Eveready.

Another point remains to be dealt with. Among the labels seized on the premises raided were some forgeries of the Eveready label. None of them were found upon batteries and an explanation of their presence has been offered by the defence. No offence has been proved in relation to labels; and I merely wish to point out that if any proof had been found on a battery in the possession of the defendant, I should not have hesitated to inflict the maximum penalty that lies in my power. As it is I order that all such forged Eveready labels shall be forfeited and destroyed.

There are some comments I wish to make on the procedure adopted by the National Carbon Co. in connection with this case. They do not appear to have taken any steps to have their trade mark registered here until they found that it was being infringed. Further, it was not till they had been aware of this infringement for some time, and had got their trade marks registered, that they took action. This action was a raid on sworn information. It appears to me that it should not have been as difficult to discover the defendant's whereabouts and take a civil action to restrain his use of these labels as it seems to have been; and I can only infer that the Company have been badly served in this Colony in the past.

Costs Refused.

Under these circumstances I do not feel disposed to make any order for costs in favour of the prosecution who appear to me to have brought some of their trouble on themselves by neglecting to register their trade marks earlier.

The defendant must, however, be convicted on both charges and the labels and goods seized are ordered to be confiscated and the former destroyed. The defendant will also pay a fine of \$50 on each charge and each side will bear their own costs.

Mr. Russ: This is rather an important case. I take it your Worship will state a case?

His Worship: On what grounds? Mr. Russ: Well, there's a good

deal of law as to what are distinctive marks and what are not.

Mr. Russ later intimated however, that it would probably be better if he made his application by letter as he would like time to consider his position.

His Worship stayed execution for one week.

AMERICAN GIANTS.

Accused of Attempting to
Trap Honest Tradersmen.

That the American giants of business had come to the Colony to trap the Chinese tradersmen was a comment made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo in the Kwong Tung case which was resumed at the conclusion of the previous proceedings.

At the outset Mr. Lo applied for permission to recall Mr. Danell to clear up certain legal points which arose out of the judgment just given.

Mr. Hugh-Jones pointed out that the cross-examination of the complainant had closed.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Lo said that he wanted to know the name of the manufacturers of the "Eveready" batteries.

His Worship allowed Mr. Danell to be recalled and in reply to Counsel witness said that the word "Eveready" was not the name of a factory in New York.

Mr. Lo: Is "Eveready" a name of a factory which manufactures these batteries?—The original name of the factory was "The American Eveready Battery Co." but it was bought over by the National Carbon Corporation.

His Worship:—You cannot say whether that name is still being used?—No, I can't say, but there are still some letter-heads bearing that name.

Mr. Lo: Can you tell us the name of the factories which manufacture these batteries?—Yes, The National Carbon Corporation.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: My learned friend thinks that we give our factories yet names like we give to a dog. (Laughter).

Mr. Lo: Is the word "Eveready" a description of the nature or quality of the battery?—The word is put on all battery cells showing the quality. It is our trade mark and was first turned out by the American Eveready Battery Co.

Mr. Lo: Is it a habit for gigantic American corporations to buy the rights of certain factories for the purpose of selling their products at given parts of the world?—It depends on the arrangement made, but it is a curious fact that when we buy up a factory, we do it on a sane and sound basis. We do not leave the important things behind. We even buy up the goodwill and trade mark as well.

Mr. Lo: Did the National Carbon Co. buy up the rights of the American Eveready Battery Co.?—I don't know but I presume they must have done so.

Printer Called.

The next witness called for the prosecution was an employee of the Tien Tsun Lithographic Works, who said that his firm had printed the labels in question for the defendants. This had been going on for about three or four years. The design was submitted by defendant.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Counsel's Contentions.

Before opening the defence, Mr. Lo submitted that he had no case to answer. Counsel again brought up the question of the status of the complainant and argued that his Worship's ruling at the previous hearing was erroneous. He contended that Mr. Danell had no locus standi without power of attorney from the National Carbon Co.

Counsel differentiated between a criminal prosecution where the interests of the community were involved and what he described as a quasi criminal action in which only the two parties were concerned. He contended that in the present case, Mr. Danell, on his own evidence, prosecuted as a representative of the National Carbon

PUBLIC MONEY.

EXPENDITURE OF \$826,000
APPROVED YESTERDAY.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday, presided over by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G.) supplementary expenditure amounting to \$826,429 was approved. This included \$444,000 for the Aerodrome and harbour development, to be recovered from future loan.

In regard of a vote for \$27,981 for stores depreciation in respect of Russian rails, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall asked what it was intended to do with these.

The Chairman: They will be resold as soon as there is a market for them.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: Do any railways in China use these rails?

The Chairman: I cannot say. We will get rid of them as soon as we can find a market.

Company and as such he had to possess a power of attorney, as he was not the aggrieved party.

Counsel then argued that the ruling that Mr. Danell was prosecuting in the name of the King was also erroneous. The form of summons used by the local authorities was not authorised by the Ordinance. Mr. Lo pointing out that the words, "In the cause of the King" were not contained in the form in the Magistrate's Ordinance.

Mr. Lo drew his Worship's attention to a case some time ago where in a conviction was given against two defendants and subsequently an appeal was lodged. He (Mr. Lo) had advised that notice be served on the Crown as the respondents but the appellants were condemned on the grounds that the notice had been wrongfully served. If his Worship's ruling stood then he would again be similarly victimised.

Continuing, Counsel said that in ordinary criminal cases, any citizen could prosecute in his own name, but in a case like this, there were only three classes of people who could prosecute. First was the aggrieved user, secondly, the Police, if they had the power to do so, and thirdly, the company should come forward.

In England, said Counsel, such an action is authorised by the Board of Trade with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor and then only according to the Acts of Parliament.

Counsel then went into the merits of the evidence, and submitted that there was no case. He contended that the word "Eveready" was descriptive and could not therefore be registered as a trade mark. After further argument on the point Counsel touched upon the matter of acquiescence. He said that a current user of that label could be vindicated if it could be proved that the aggrieved party had acquiesced to it. In this case, the prosecution had known that their labels were being infringed and yet they took no action. They simply wrote to the Home office and complained about it. Action was not taken until the trade mark was registered in Hongkong. Counsel went on to say that although no registered they could still have taken action against the defendant for passing off goods supposing to be belonging to others. The Authority was laid down, Counsel said, that if a plaintiff stood by and allowed a defendant to infringe his trade mark, spent money on it and acquired a reputation, he had no recourse.

Mr. Lo said that the attempt to this prosecution was not to prosecute but to persecute.

Mr. Hugh-Jones objected to such remarks made by Counsel when merely submitting that he had no case to answer.

Mr. Lo replied that he was entitled to make observations on the evidence given and said that the American giants of business had come to Hongkong to trap honest tradersmen but had failed miserably in their efforts.

The case was adjourned till next Thursday.

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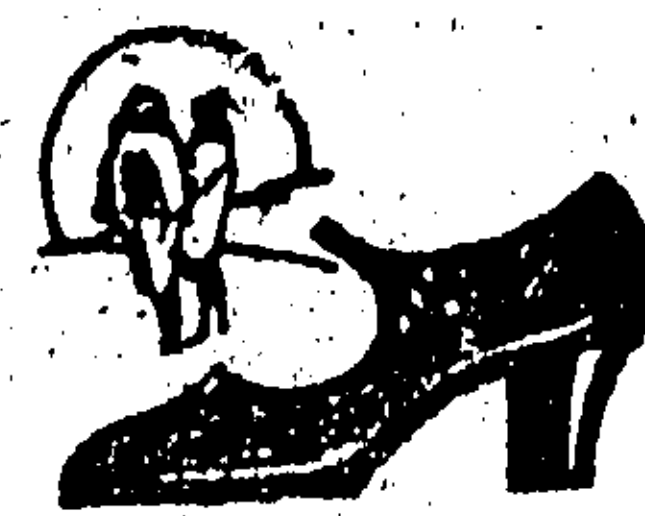
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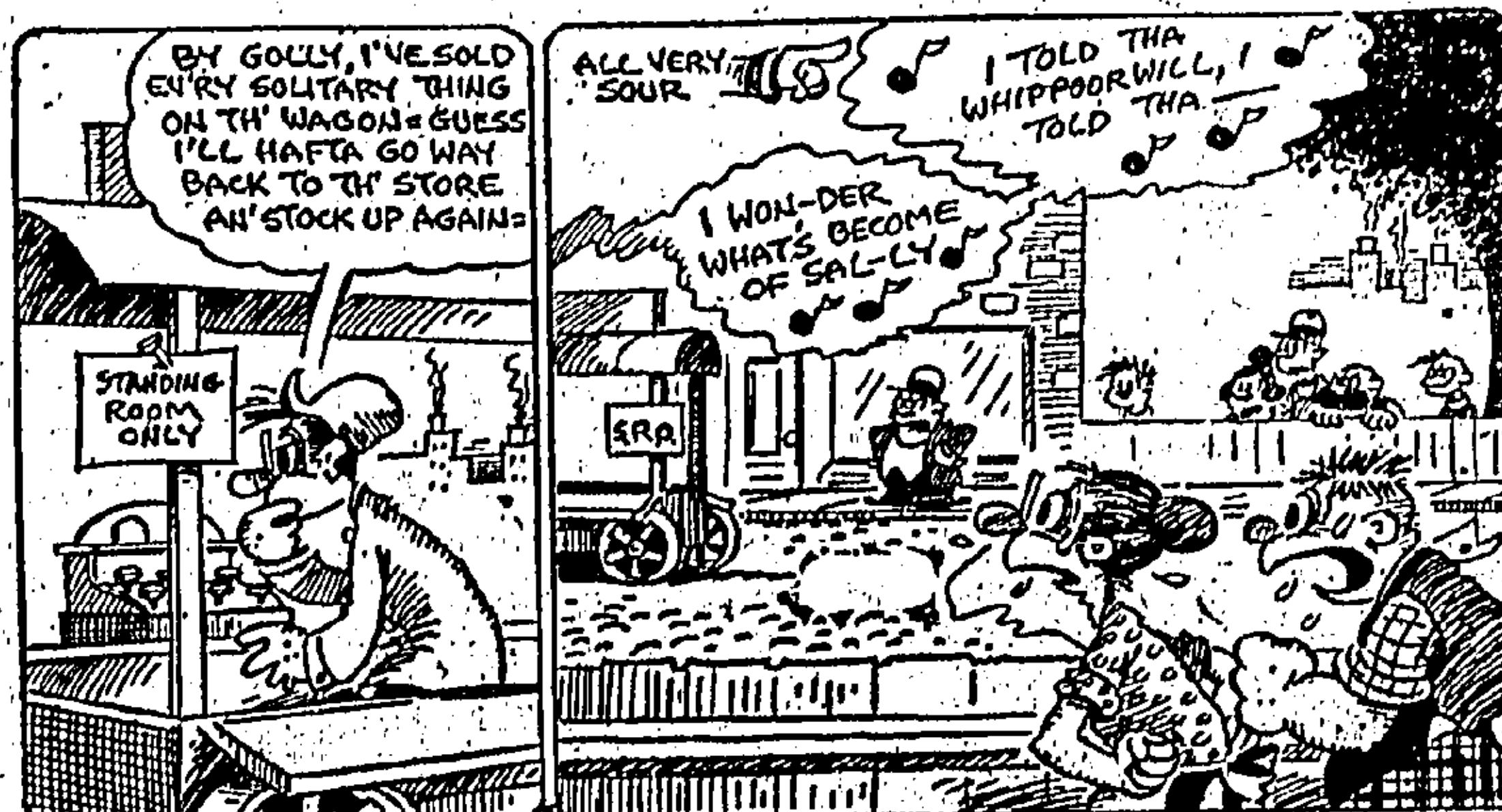
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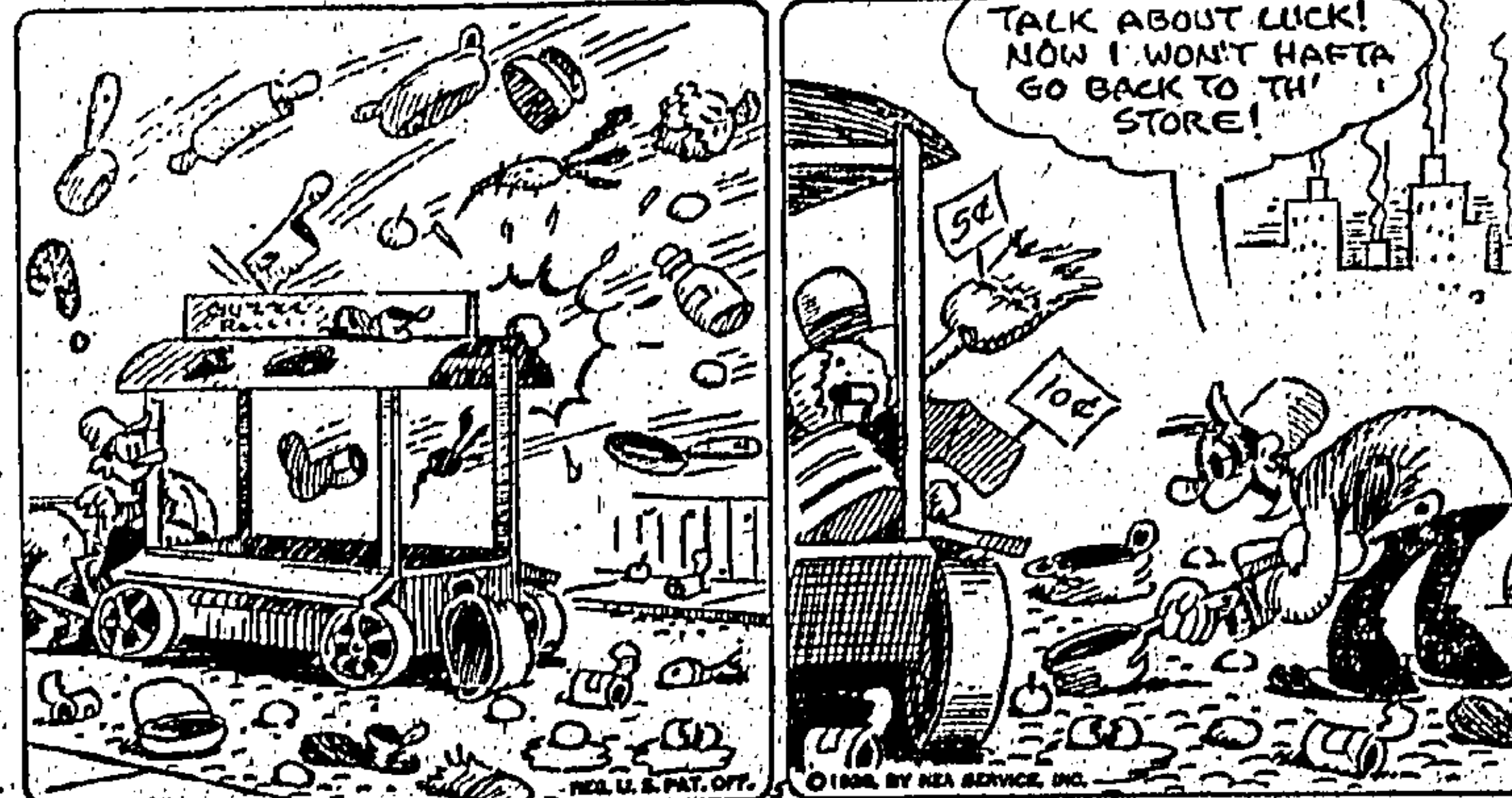
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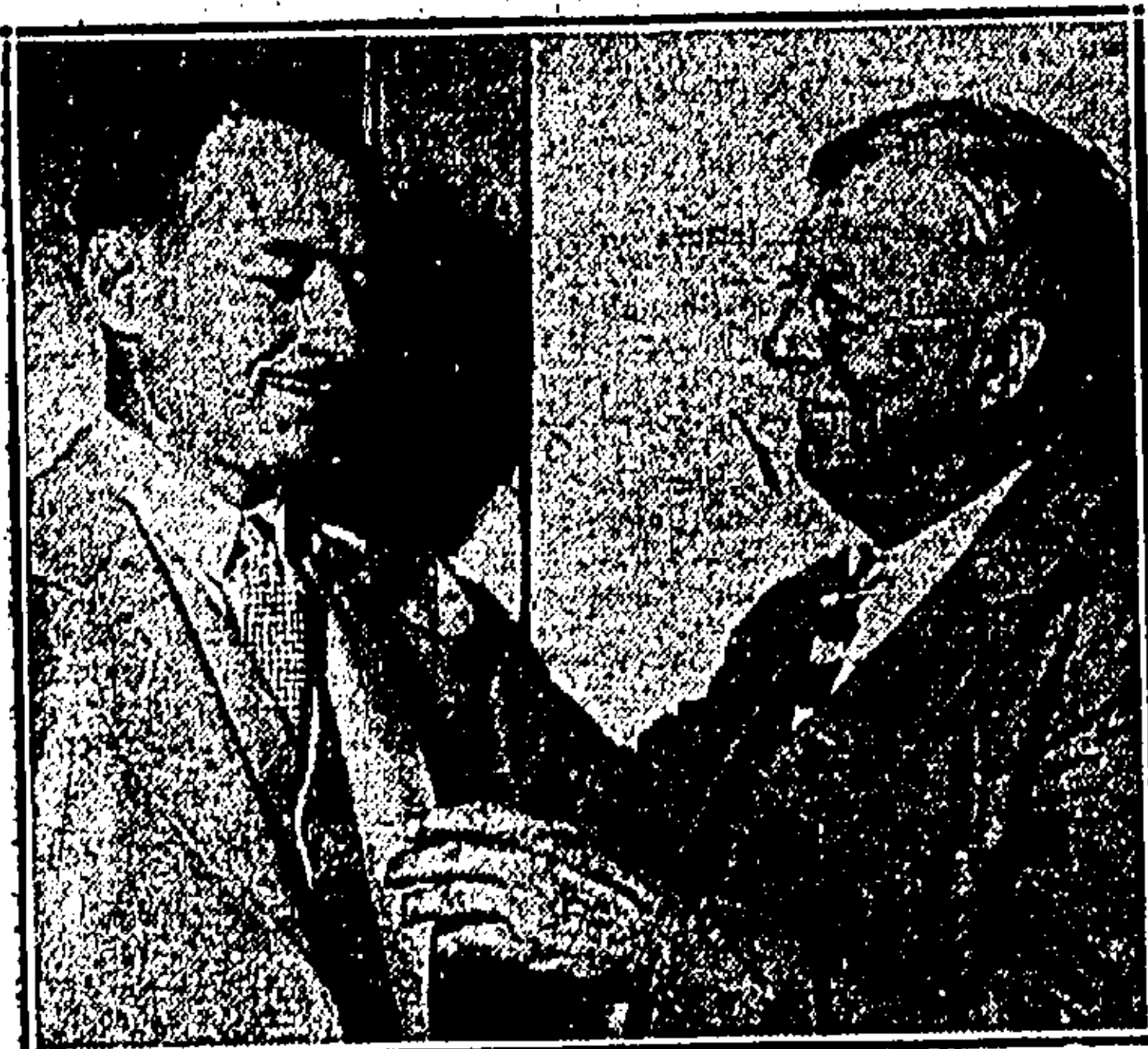
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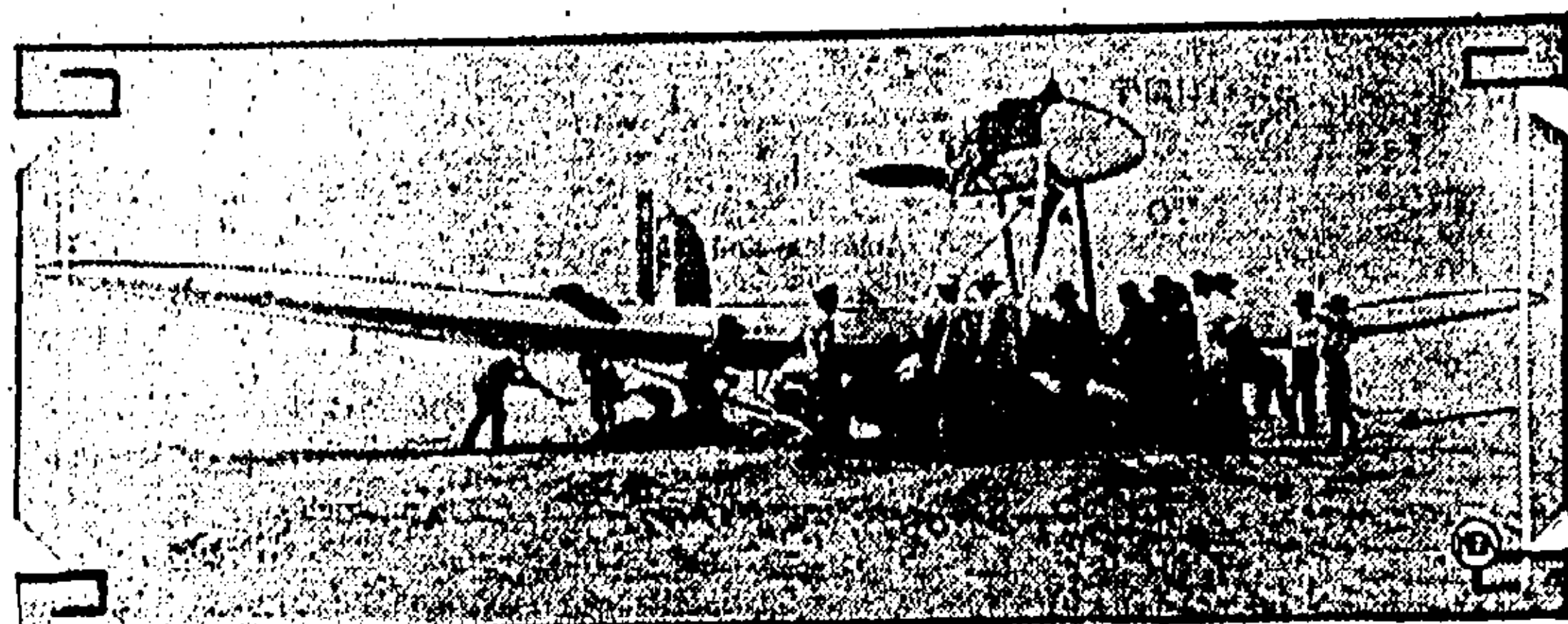
By Small



The scene at Orly Aerodrome, Paris, after the plane in which M. Drouhin, the famous aviator, crashed, during the final trial for the Atlantic attempt. M. Drouhin died in hospital.



A happy re-union is recorded above, the young man being Mr. J. Warner, of "Southern Cross" fame. He had not seen his father for 33 years till his name in the papers attracted attention.



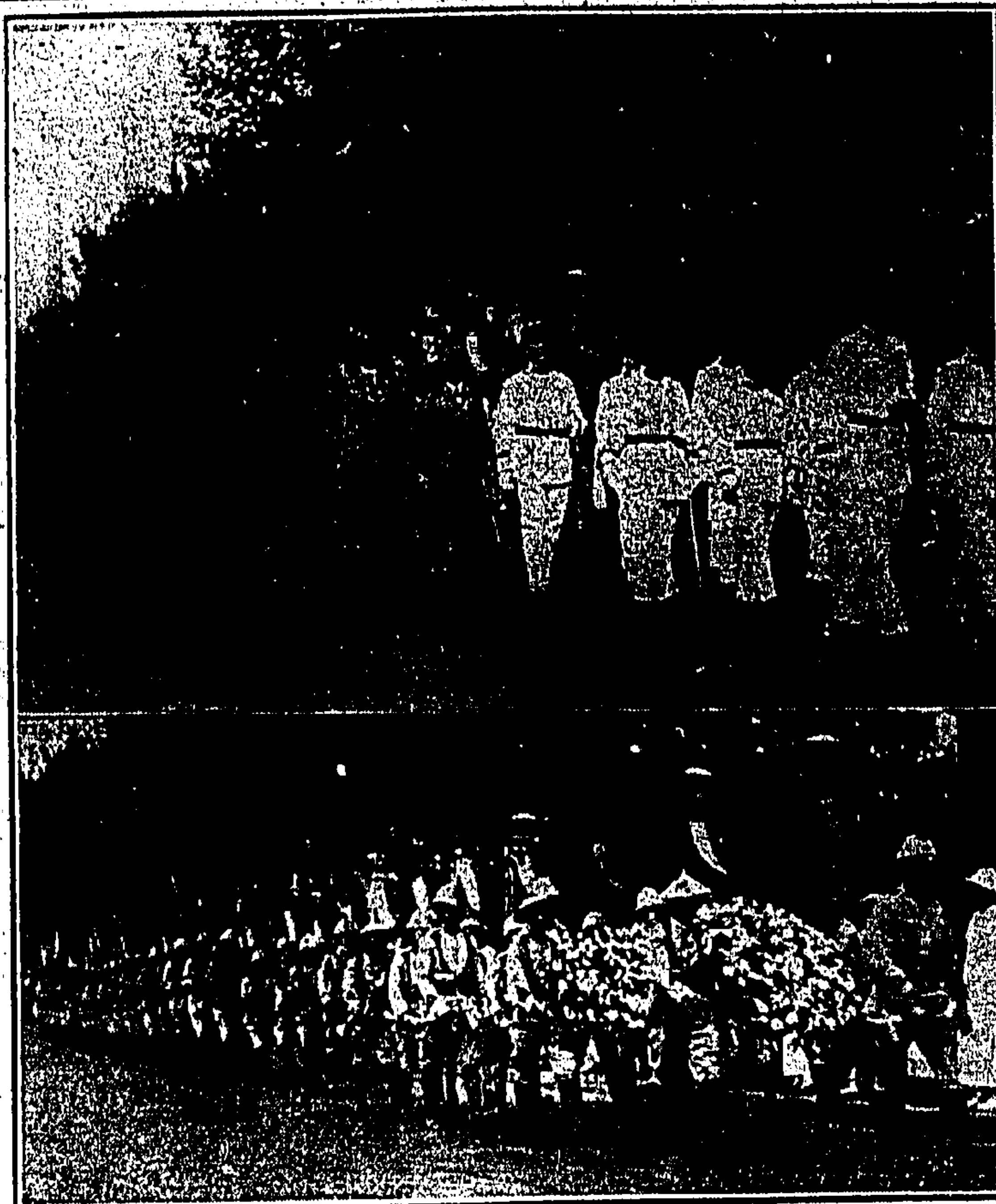
After the longest distance flight in aerial history, the Italian plane Savoia crashed at Rio de Janeiro. Both Ferrarin and Del Prete were seriously injured, the latter dying in hospital.



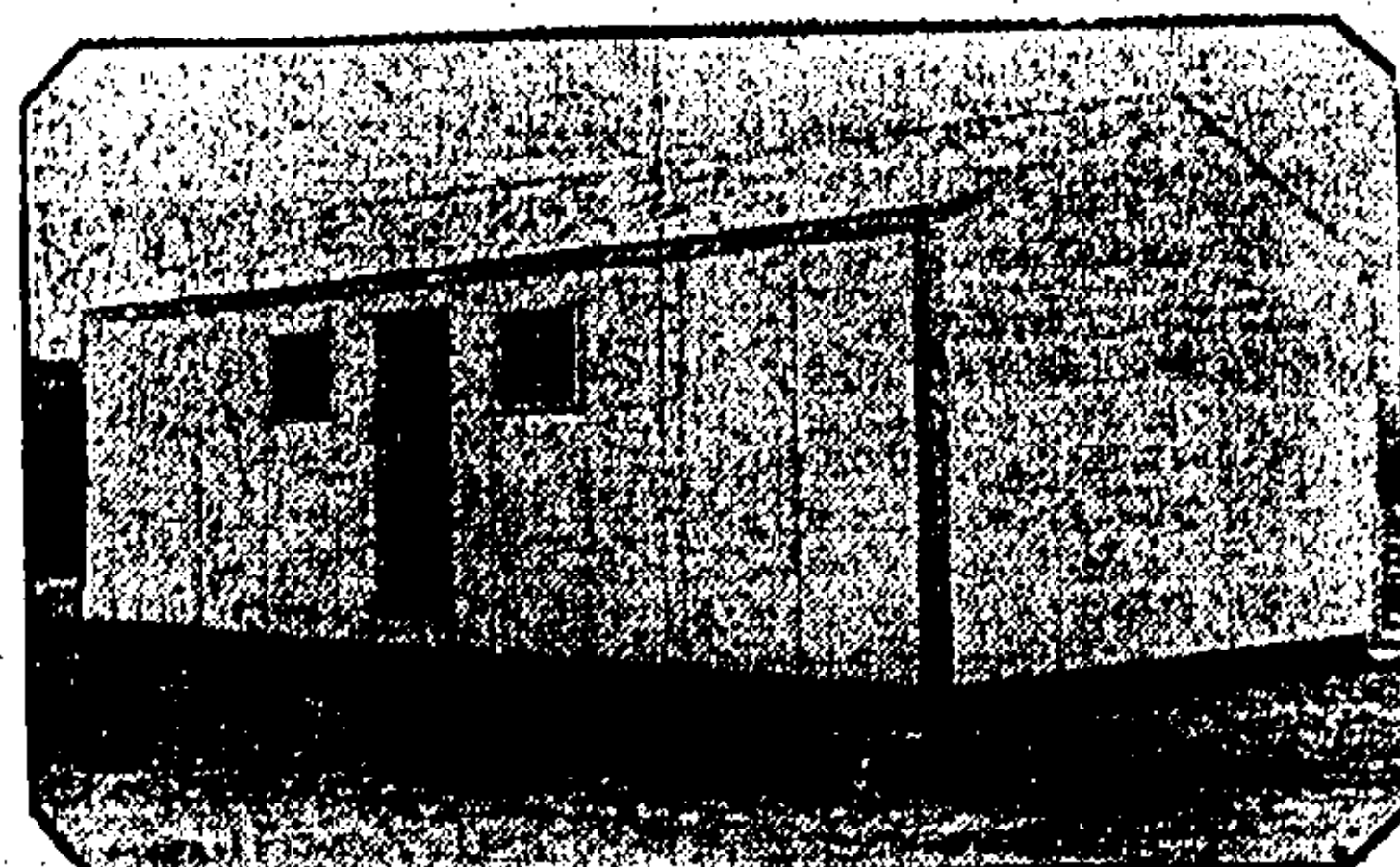
Sheep-dog trials, more commonly associated with the North of England, were held in Kent at Brasted Place, near Sevenoaks recently. Our photograph shows Mr. J. Bagebaw, of Rotherham, the holder of the International and British Championships, penning sheep in the single-dog contest. (Times copyright).



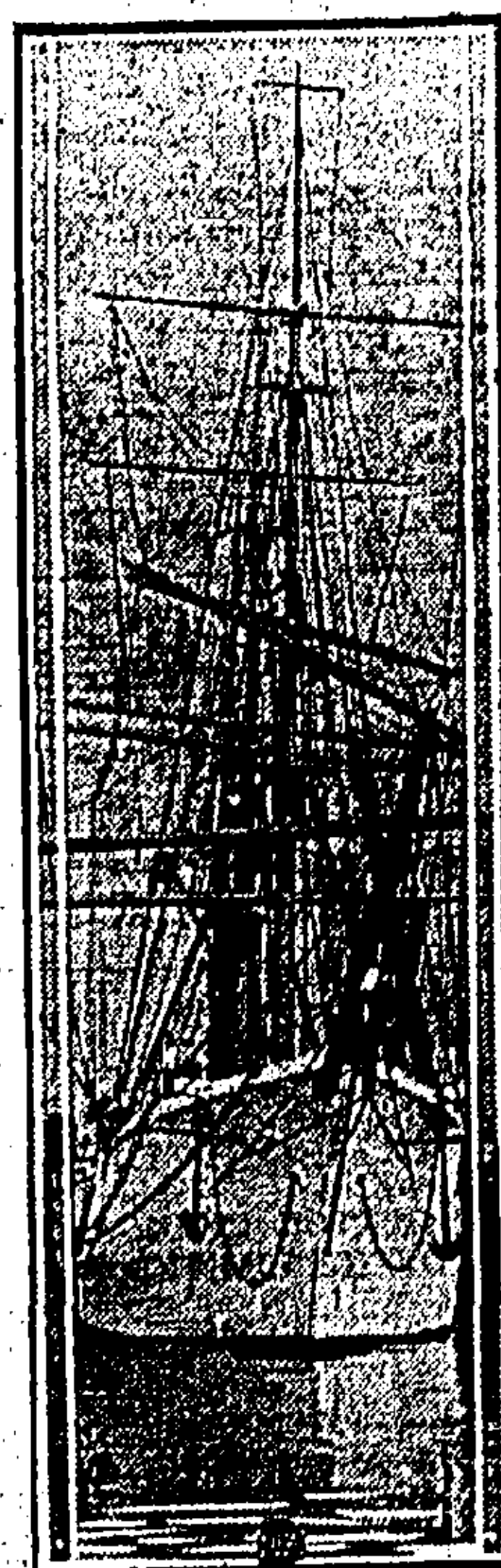
Group taken during a fancy dress ball given by the management of the Grand Hotels, Ltd. in Tsingtao recently.



Scenes at the funeral procession in Shanghai of the late Mr. W. J. N. Dyer. Representatives from all sections of the International Settlement and the French Concession joined in the cortege.



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Hundreds of people, some of them clad only in their night clothes, watched firemen fighting an outbreak at an oil factory in a densely-populated part of Homerton. Little damage was done.

New Advertisements.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and Districts will be closed to public business on Friday, the 28th September, 1928.
F. HAYLEY BELL,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and Districts, York Building, Hongkong, 20th September, 1928.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of Members of the above Society will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, 27th September, 1928, at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of:—

- (1) Receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1928.
- (2) Electing Officers for the ensuing year.
- (3) Considering and, if thought fit, passing amendments to Constitution and Rules already advised.

A. RITCHIE,

E. M. BRYDEN,

Joint Hon. Secretaries.

NOTICE.

Dr. ASGER, DENTAL SURGEON, has removed his office to Kaynamally Building, 20-22 Queen's Road Central.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th and on Monday 8th October, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 22nd September.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

Examinations for Sanitary Inspectors and in Sanitary Science will be held on or about Oct. 24th and 25th.
Candidates may obtain application Forms and Copies of the Prospectus from the local Secretary, care of King's College.

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NOTICE.

With reference to the circular letter dated 23rd April, 1928, whereby an offer was made to the shareholders of the Company of one additional share for every five shares held by them on that date, the Directors of the Company have resolved that the latest date for acceptance of the offer of the said additional shares will be 1st October, 1928, after which date any shares for which applications are not received on or before 1st October, 1928, will be disposed of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1928.

NOTICE.

At the request of Mr. Mathieu, Public Notary at Saigon, the undersigned, Acting-Chancellor of the French Consulate in Hongkong, informs those whom it may concern that the sale of s.s. "Hwah Cheng" has been agreed upon between the owners, the South China Steamship Company of Shanghai, and the buyers, the Firm of Yee Cheong & Co., of Saigon.

Should any person have any claim or lien of such a nature as to prevent or obstruct the sale or postpone the payment of the purchase money, they are requested to make or produce the same within fourteen days from the date of this notice, at the office of the French Consulate in Hongkong, Alexandra Building, Top Floor, Room No. 23.

After the above mentioned period of fourteen days the sale will be completed and no claims or liens against the s.s. "Hwah Cheng" will be effective or entertained thereafter.

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Board of Directors.

Macao, 20th Sept., 1928.

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to be held on

SUNDAY, 14th October, 1928.

(Weather Permitting may be obtained from the I. R. C. Macao, Causeway Bay Stables and Racer Advertising Co.)

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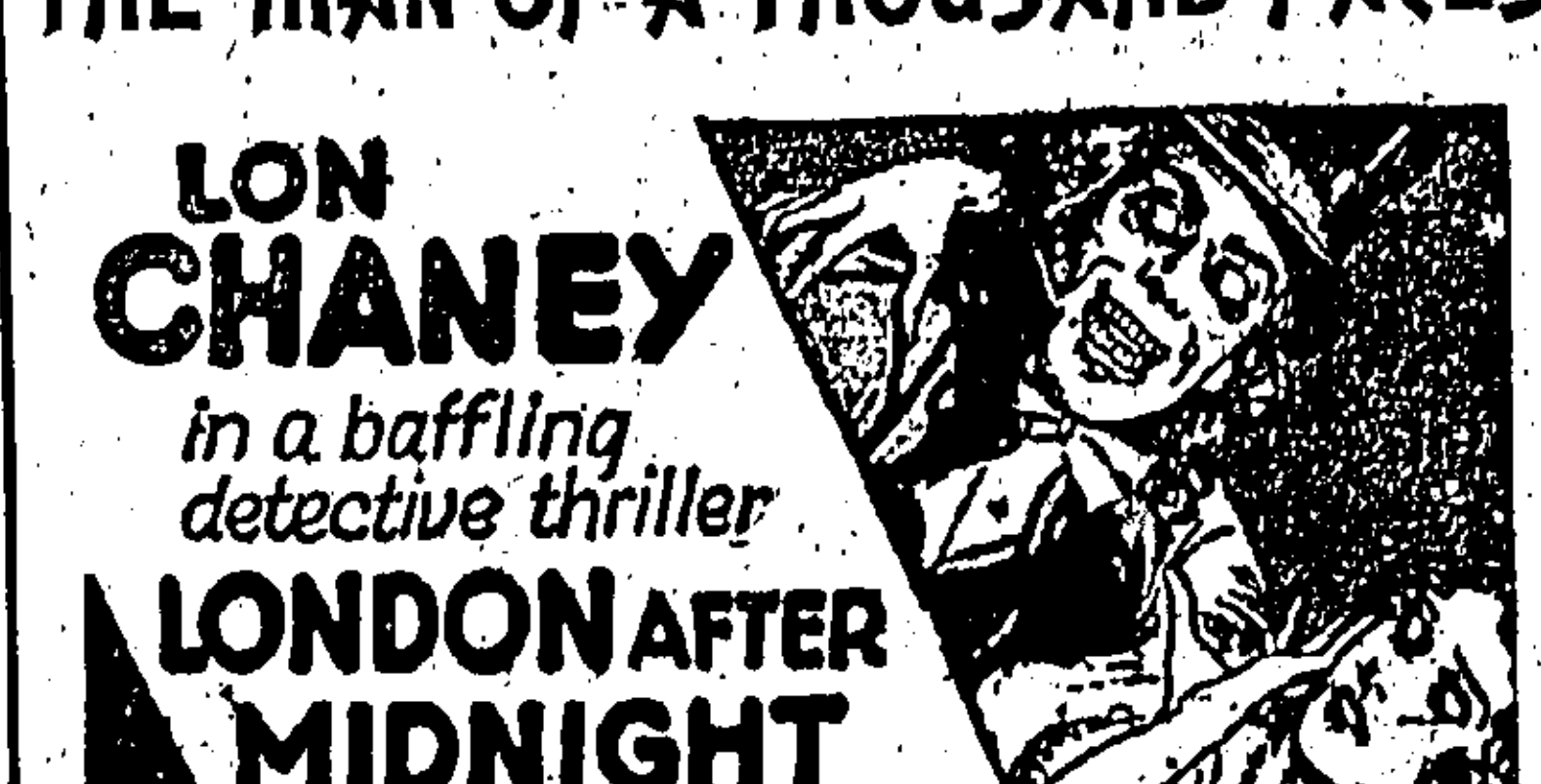
Particulars and Conditions of the Sale of Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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A direct service to Yunnan Province has been opened 20th April 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word, no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hong Kong and Canton is reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressee at either end.

The public are particularly warned against the practice of sending coin through the post in letters. This practice besides involving risk of loss is directly in contravention of the Post Office Ordinance and the P.M.G. may be compelled to take proceedings under that Ordinance.

The Money Order Office has been removed to the Public Hall on the ground floor of the G.P.O.

The Hong Kong Postal Guide for 1928 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office at the price of 50 cents a copy. The afternoon mail service to Macao has been resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Gambada	September 22.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Glenamoy	September 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	September 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	September 22.
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	Yone Maru	September 22.
London, 23rd August	Pres. Van Buren	September 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kutsang	September 24.
Europe via Negapatam, papers only	Hupoh	September 24.
London 23rd August	Empress of Canada	September 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. Lincoln	September 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	September 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	September 25.
Manila	Sphinx	September 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Van Heutz	September 25.
Saloon	St. Albans	September 26.
Amoy and Swatow	Kashgar	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai		September 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan	Nagano Maru	Fri. Sept. 21, 4 p.m.
Holhow	New Mathilde	Fri. Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat. Sept. 22.
Kowloon P.O.		Registration 21st 4.30 p.m.
Letters		22nd 9 a.m.
G.P.O.		Registration 22nd 8.45 a.m.
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(Due Marseilles 21st Oct.)		
Glenamoy	Sat. Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Tonkin	Sat. Sept. 22, 12.30 p.m.	
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sat. Sept. 22, 6 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Sun. Sept. 23, 0 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sun. Sept. 23, 0 a.m.	
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C.S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Grant	Mon. Sept. 24.
Parcels		3 p.m.
Registration		4.15 p.m.
Letters		4.5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 17th October)		
Pres. Grant	Letters only 6 p.m.	

SENHOR GIL LIKELY TO GET POST.

Calexico, Sept. 15.
The selection of Emilio Portes Gil, Mexican Secretary of State, as provisional President of Mexico to succeed President Calles on Dec. 1 was assured yesterday with a realignment of the political blocs in the Mexican Congress. Gil's selection as President Calles' successor was decided upon recently at a caucus attended by a majority of the deputies.

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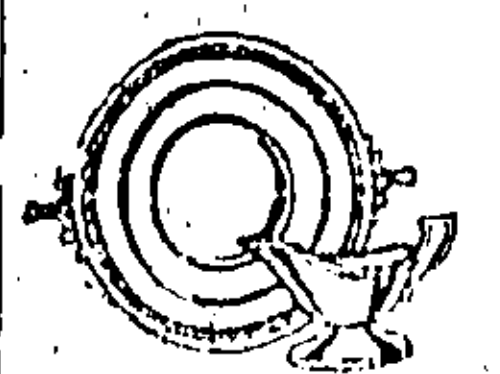
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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Autumn Modes.

NEW MATERIALS WITH SMALL PATTERNS.

The new fashions for autumn and winter are now being shown. Lines have not changed very much, but materials are new and varied. One French designer has made plenty of new Kashas, burles and filices, all of which can be classed under the name of woollens, thin and thick.

Some look like tweeds and have tweed patterns, others like cloth with a smooth surface, and, whether thick or thin, they are all as light as feathers.

The new materials show small patterns as a rule. There are hering-bone, diagonal stripes and plain stripes running diagonally, there are materials which have spots of varying sizes, there are others which have little all-over geometrical signs, and a few have flowers.

Many jerseys specially designed for jumpers and cardigans have gold threads running through them and the patterns are woven in colours.

Skirts are usually made in plain materials. Long coats may be in materials which have reversible figured backs, so that no lining is needed.

Among the most popular materials may be named Ziblikasha, which is at its best in plain black; Kashavelline, diagonal and reversible; and that homespun-looking type of cloth, burle in many forms.

Under the classification of filice come the tailor-mades, and Kashafyn is one of the great successes for little dresses and coat frocks.

Sumida is a light silken-wool-looking material, which is ideal for afternoon frocks, and there is, of course, Tehnacrape for the same

One-Minute Interviews.

THE YOUNGEST ANTHROPOLOGIST STUDIES YOUTH.

"Parents and teachers have ceased to take childhood and adolescence for granted in the past hundred years," said Margaret Mead, "and today they are attempting to fit education to the needs of the child rather than press the child into an inflexible educational mold."

Miss Mead is one of the youngest anthropologists connected with the American Museum of



Margaret Mead

Natural History, and she recently spent nine months in Samoa, studying the growing girl in a primitive community for her forthcoming book, "Coming of Age in Samoa."

"I found the so-called 'savages' untroubled by jealousy, parental devotion, possessive love or frustration. Coming of age was a natural, happy affair," she reported.

"In complicated civilizations, years of study are necessary before the student can begin to understand the forces at work within them."

"A study of the French family alone would involve a preliminary study of French history, French law, and of the Catholic and Protestant attitudes toward sex and personal relations."

"A primitive people, without a written language, present a much less elaborate problem and a trained student can master the fundamental structure of a primitive society within a few months."

usa. c. Milperla is a thin crepe closely sewn with very small beads. Cotton velvet is to be used. It is printed with spots and looks its best in brown, yellow, green, any colour, but not black, which persists in looking dusty.

There is no end to the gay little three cornered scarves, long scarves, and squares, which are made to wear under winter coats.

Soft, Luminous Colours.

Another designer's great success is a velvet which has the pattern printed on the wrong side of the material.

Every kind of printed lame is worn. Lovely soft colours suggestive of old tapestries, old glass, all soft luminous colours, gleam through the gold trends and give rich, soft effects.

A collection of new dresses and coats shown at a recent dress show proved that straight coats over dresses which are still short and lightly draped to dip either side or the back, will be worn this autumn.

Little black dresses of crepe satin swathed round the hips by a

Seen in the Shops.

ITEMS IN CHINA AND POTTERY.

China cigarette sets are a new idea and can be had in many different kinds. Quite cheap ones comprise a little upright stand for the cigarettes, and two ashtrays to match—all packed in a little box. A square tray in blue china has a raised stand in the centre to hold about twenty cigarettes, while other trays have the stand for cigarettes and small ashtrays to match. A more elaborate set still has receptacles for spent matches on each side of the cigarette stand and a box for matches, as well as the little ashtrays.

Breakfast trays for the invalid complete with every necessary item, have been popular for some time, but a new idea for an invalid friend is a broth set. Arranged on a small tray are a soup plate, toast rack, china cruet, and a small covered soup tureen, all in gaily patterned china.

Pottery is very effective, and some new grape fruit bowls, made of glass, with a tiny lip on each side, and a saucer to match, are made in canary coloured ware with blue grey ornamentation. Blue grey and yellow are combined too in a milk set—six tall cups and a jug on a tray to match.

sash ending in a bow and ends are among the most useful models. Jewellery will have its important decorative role to fill in the winter fashions.

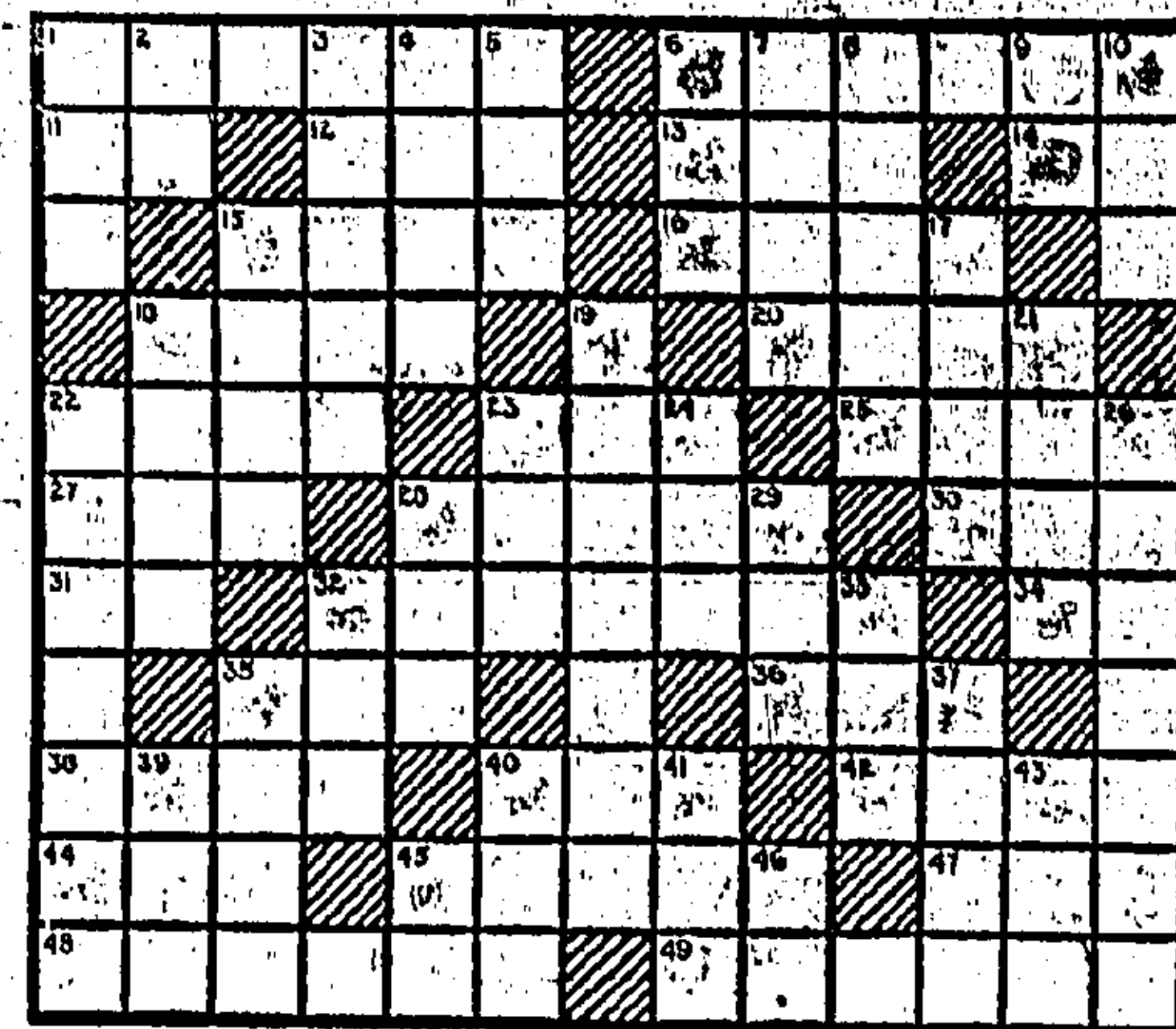
There are endless ways of using old draperies in new ways, but the silhouette remains the same—slim, supple, with a vaguely indicated waistline and skirts which are neither long nor short, but just right.

Dainty Dance Frocks.



Soft taffetas makes delightful dance dresses, and this one, in a delicate lime green shade, is a specially pretty example of the mode. Under-dress and yoke of lace dyed to match.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



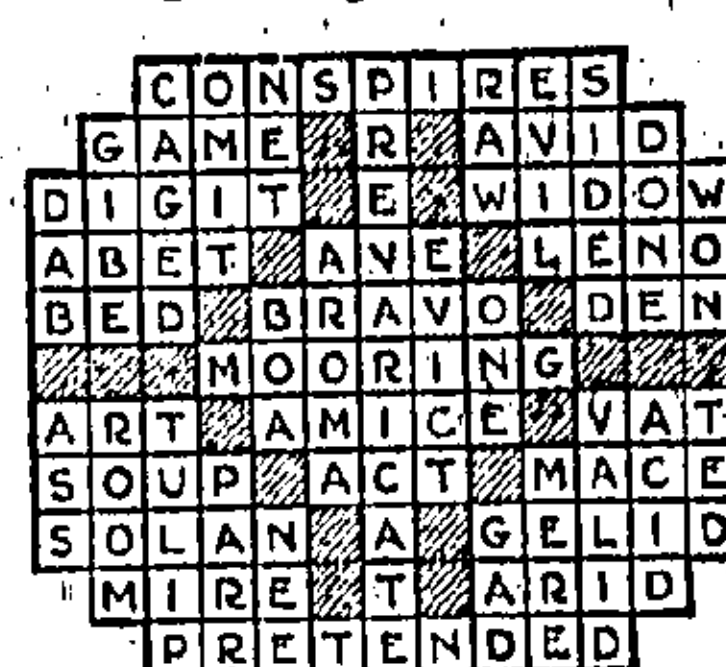
Horizontal

- 1 In what city is "Westminster Abbey"?
- 6 Who was chosen to manage the presidential campaign of Governor Smith?
- 11 Exists.
- 12 Reverential fear.
- 13 Striped camo's hair cloth.
- 14 Nay.
- 15 To concoct.
- 16 Web-footed aquatic bird.
- 18 Piece of a mill stone.
- 20 Baseball nine.
- 22 Movers' trucks.
- 23 Label.
- 24 A large male deer.
- 27 Embryo chick.
- 28 Ventilated.
- 30 Age.
- 31 Point of compass.
- 32 Sluggishness.
- 34 Dilly.
- 35 Arid.
- 36 Egg of a louse.
- 38 To go in search of.
- 40 Indisposed.
- 42 To hurt against.
- 44 English coin.
- 45 Repeated as the bottom of a shoe.
- 47 Meadow.
- 48 What English admiral was the hero of the "Battle of the Nile"?
- 49 Followed a line with a pencil.

Vertical

- 1 Portion of a mouth.
- 2 Bone.
- 3 Mend.
- 4 Indebted.
- 5 Fresh and unused.
- 6 Tatter.
- 7 To border on.
- 8 Auctions.

Yesterday's Solution.



MOVIE NOTES.

"PETER PAN" TO BE SHOWN AGAIN.

Sir James Barrie's ever delightful story of the boy who wouldn't grow up and the Never Never Land, "Peter Pan" returns to the screen at the World Theatre on Sunday, according to a special advertisement in this issue. Produced on a scale impossible for the stage, the picture presents the famous tale with some really marvellous mechanical and photographic effects. For Betty Bronson, who acts the part of Peter Pan, the film is a great personal success, and the other roles are filled by such capable players as Ernest Torrence, Esther Kalston, and Mary Brian. On account of its length, the picture is the only one in the bill, and it will commence promptly after the overture. "Peter Pan" will also be shown at all performances on Monday and Tuesday. "Peter Pan" of course has special appeal to children, but it is also a picture that any grown-up can thoroughly enjoy.

The Jungle Film.

"Chang," the unique picture of jungle life which is being screened at the Queen's Theatre, was produced by Merian C. Cooper, a wild-animal hunter, and Ernest B. Schoedsack, an expert cameraman. Armed with weapons and film paraphernalia, they have captured scenes which are astonishing in their realism, thrills, suspense,

photographic beauty and simplicity. There is a story behind their adventure. It concerns a jungle native and his family. This Kru—for such is his name—is ever at war with the stalking tiger and leopard. He acts his traps and captures many of these beasts. The picture builds from one highly interesting episode to another and reaches a smashing climax with a scene which is positively amazing in its sweep and thrill. A horde of elephants stampede through a Siamese village, tearing, roaring and destroying everything in its path.

"The Birth of a Nation."

D. W. Griffith's great production, "The Birth of a Nation," will be shown at the World Theatre again to-day and to-morrow. Lillian Gish, Henry B. Walthall, Mae Marsh and Miriam Cooper appear as the leading players in this tense drama. Produced on a magnificent scale, and hailed as a screen triumph wherever it has been shown, "The Birth of a Nation" was the first of the "super" films, and the one which brought fame to the principal players and the director alike. Only three performances a day are possible owing to the great length of the film, and these commence promptly at 2.30, 6.50 and 9.15 p.m., with the orchestra in attendance at 9.15 p.m.

Thomas Case, who died at Newton Abbot aged 95, was, when a boy, knocked down by a coach and driven by Brunel when the famous engineer was planning the first railway in South Devon.

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BUDGET MATTERS.

So far as the finances of the Colony are concerned, little that is new was disclosed by the Budget speeches made yesterday by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government and the Hon. Colonial Secretary. Advance copies of the draft estimates made it possible to gather the main features of the revenue and expenditure for the coming year, and these were given considerable publicity earlier in the week. It is, however, gratifying to find that the present year is expected to end with a surplus of a million dollars, as against an expected shortage of double that amount. The splendid recovery in revenue which this reflects is most satisfactory. As to the coming twelve months, in budgeting for a deficit of some two and a half millions the Government appears to have followed the policy of erring on the side of caution by forecasting a possible diminution of revenue to the extent of some four lakhs of dollars, but, of course, there is no guarantee that the political situation in South China will in 1929 remain as composed as it has for the past year, and it is therefore well to follow a conservative line in calculating our income. In any event, even on the Budget showing, the Colony's balance at the end of next year should be in the region of four million dollars.

Two questions which are worthy of immediate comment are those of the need for a new Gaol and the suggestion that another new Government Building may have shortly to be considered. In regard to the first-named of these, we find the Government attitude, as disclosed by the speech of the Colonial Secretary, by no means satisfactory. In defending the appropriation of a big sum for married quarters at Laichikok Prison, Mr. Hallifax stated that the provision of a new Gaol must wait "for some years yet," and that Laichikok Prison therefore lost some of its temporary nature. Later in his speech, however, he spoke of the new Gaol as an item of expenditure "which must surely be faced in the near future." Careful consideration is needed on such questions, says Mr. Hallifax, before any scheme can be put before the Council for approval. We would point out, however, that this matter of a new Gaol has already received Council consideration, and, what is more, a huge sum has been expended on site preparation at Ngau Shi Wan. The Government policy of giving first consideration, under Public Works Extraordinary, to projects already started has not been followed in this question, and the result is that the Colony is no nearer to getting its much-needed new Gaol to-day than it was when the Ngau Shi Wan scheme was first begun, with the added fact that a big sum of money has been spent on piling the site, from which no benefit whatever has been received, and in the meantime other big appropriations are being made which would never be necessary were this scheme pushed on with.

Coming to the question of the suggested need for a new Government Building, possibly in Bonconsfield Arcade, it certainly does seem strange that it should be brought forward so soon after the completion of the building on the waterfront and whilst the extensions to the Colonial Secretary's building are in progress. The need for more accommodation would appear to be apparent, seeing that the Government is paying over \$34,000 a year for rent of office room, but we do suggest that this necessity has not been made suddenly obvious. It might have been foreseen when the waterfront building was being designed, and a bigger block arranged for. Be that as it may, we adhere to our previously expressed view that to spend over a lakh of dollars in adding a new storey to the C.S.O. Building is, in the circumstances, unjustifiable. The initial estimates on that work have already been considerably increased, and we shall be very much surprised if further votes are not required. The pity is that years ago this question of office accommodation was not faced and a really comprehensive scheme planned for a big administrative block. This constant adding to the number of Government buildings is bad from every standpoint. It certainly does not conduce to efficiency to have Government offices dotted all over the place, with the benefits centralisation thus very materially curtailed.

Rules for Money-Changers.

Judging solely by the new regulations contemplated by the Police to govern business transactions of Chinese money-changers and native banks, and produced presumably at Police Headquarters, it would seem that some member of the staff might have been better employed. It would be exceedingly interesting to learn exactly how long the drafting of the rules occupied the attention of the official to whom the task was delegated, and also details of the mental processes by which they were evolved. The proposed regulations are three in number. They require, in the first place, that money-changers shall hand over to the police any persons who approach them with counterfeit banknotes or coins for exchange. Normally, we are to suppose, this is the last thing an intended victim would consider. In the second place, it is requested that all money-changers should erect brass bars round their counters as a precaution against snatches. We agree that this is an excellent idea and we wonder no-one has ever thought of it before. A slight amendment might be made to the effect that it is desirable for at least one fink to be on duty while the shop is open for business. The third rule, which perhaps strangely, is the only one to arouse interest among the money-changers, requires them to make a record, to be ready for police inspection at all times, of all transactions involving amounts of \$50 or over. Accompanying this rule is a suggestion that the customer will be required to fill in an "entry form," or, alternatively, to answer interrogations which will enable the money-changer to do so. The fact that thousands of transactions of this nature occur almost daily is probably a trivial matter compared to the principle involved, though we confess we have been unable to discover what this principle is. Seriously, however, we suggest that the new rules should be very carefully reconsidered before they are put into operation. The proposal which is causing discontent among the money-changers may have been drafted with a definite purpose.

DAY BY DAY.

ALL HUMAN SOULS, NEVER SO DARKENED, LOVE LIGHT; LIGHT, ONCE KINDLED, SPREADS UNTIL ALL IS LUMINOUS.—Carlyle.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson returned to the Colony by s.s. Ald Maru yesterday after a brief holiday in Australia.

An accountant of the Tai Lee Cement Shop, according to a police report, absconded recently with \$1,710 collected on behalf of the shop from various customers.

Mr. Allan Kirk, of the F.W.D., Hongkong, as the result of an examination held in June by the Council of the Surveyors' Institution, has obtained the Institution's Special Diploma in Rating.

A bulb horn, valued at \$25, was stolen from car No. 2224, belonging to Mr. M. K. Lo yesterday. According to a police report, the car was parked in Chater Road when the theft took place.

An elderly Chinese woman who was arrested in Shanghai Street with 2.3 tacks of prepared opium in her possession yesterday, was this morning fined \$69 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The engagement is announced of Paymaster Lieut.-Commander J. H. B. Herbert, R.N., R.M.S. Hermes, to Constance Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ledger, of Knowles-street, Christchurch, N.Z.

On Monday at 8.30 p.m., at the St. Peter's Church Men's Club, a debate is to take place on the motion:—"That international legislation should be instituted forthwith to prevent the marriage of physically or mentally unfit persons."

Larceny of a quantity of telephone wires from Deep Water Bay, opposite the Cement Works, has been reported to the police by Mr. G. J. Tarrant, of the Hongkong Telephone Co. The theft was discovered yesterday morning and is believed to have taken place on Wednesday night.

Discovering the sum of \$257.26 missing from his belongings, a Chinese shop fook, in making a report of the loss to the police, stated that he suspected a friend of having victimised him. The fook had allowed the friend to stay in his house for three days but yesterday the visitor suddenly disappeared, and later the loss was discovered.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N. Kong Sai, mistress of a cargo boat, was charged with making fast alongside the s.s. Asia while that vessel was under way. The accused stated that she was in the Central Fairway when the Asia approached, but as her child began crying she attended to it and lost control of the boat, which was drawn alongside the case proved and inflicted a fine of \$10 with the usual alternative.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 20 departures, British holding top place with six and nine. Tonnage was fair, but freights inward were low, there being only six vessels registering, of which two were of four figures, while the throughs were considerably higher with 11 registers of which five were of four figures. Norwegian vessels returned the best freights of the day in total, but the best individual cargo was registered through by a British ship. At 9 a.m. there were 48 vessels in harbour, of which 17 were British, Danish 1, Norwegian 6, Japanese 3, Chinese 15, Dutch 3, and Portuguese 3.

Conceivably the records kept may in some way at some time be of assistance to the police in their continual struggle against crime. It must be obvious, however, that the value in this respect would be infinitesimal in comparison with the great amount of time and trouble which would be forced upon the changers. There can be no possible guarantee that a customer will give his correct name when changing \$50 even if all is above-board and there is no need to pursue the possibilities in the opposite event. The Colony needs regulations for the protection of the public far more than it requires rules for the protection of the police. The proposed regulations can be scrapped without serious loss. In their stead, an order should be issued requiring money-changers to exhibit the ruling rates of exchange where they can be seen by the public. This is much more essential, and far more sensible.

MARKET QUARREL.

MAN SCALDED BY BOILING CONGEE.

A young Chinese fook of the Austin Road Market, prosecuted another fook before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of assault, it being alleged that the defendant threw the contents of a bowl of boiling congee over the complainant.

The defendant said that the two had had some trouble over money matters sometime previous to the incident. On September 13, he (the defendant) was entering the market with a bowl of congee when the complainant attempted to throw some dirty feathers into it. In drawing the bowl away from the complainant the contents were split, scalding the complainant's chest and arm.

The complainant's story was that he was feathering some fowls when some water was splashed on the defendant who then threw the contents of the bowl at him.

His Worship decided to bind both defendants over on personal bonds of \$75 each to be of good behaviour for one year. The defendant was further ordered to pay the complainant \$15 compensation.

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

Staveley Street was named after Major General Staveley, C.B., who succeeded General D'Aguilar as General Officer Commanding, in 1848?

He became Lieutenant Governor of the Colony in 1850 and left in 1851 for Bombay, where he was appointed Divisional Commander of the Bombay Army.

Before his departure from Hongkong he was presented with an address from the leading residents.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

COMING WEDDING OF THE MASTER OF NAPIER.

Numerous interesting topical pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph, including portraits of Lieut. the Hon. the Master of Napier, of the 2nd. Battn. K.O.S.B. (eldest son of Baron Napier and Ettrick), and Miss Muir Newson, (elder daughter of Sir Percy and Lady Newson), whose marriage is to take place here on Friday next.

Other pictures will include two taken at the wedding of Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Miss May Colbert, a group of participants at the Talkoo Club swimming gala; portraits of Mr. A. J. M. Rodrigues, bandmaster of the Defence Corps Band, and his son, 2nd Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues, the first Portuguese commissioned officer of the Corps; Lance Corp. A. Vincent, of the Garrison Military Police, one of Mr. A. J. Maurice's best physical culture pupils; Mr. F. W. Ephgrave, President of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association; Mr. A. A. Malcolm, the captain of the Shanghai Interport Bowls Team; and Mr. M. Ramzan, of the Police Training School, who is a well-known local swimmer.

RUBBER AND MINING SHARES.

LATEST QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations and dividends on rubber and mining shares:

Quotations.	
Ayer Panas	\$8.30
Balgownie	1.45
Genelays	1.40
Jimahs	1.35
Kedahs	2.30
Lunas	1.60
Malaka Pindas	1.30
Pajams	1.25

Dividends.	
Ayer Wongs, 10% Int.	
Kampong Kamunting, 1/—	
Ulu Piah, 5% Int.	
United Malacca, 6% Final making 12%.	

Preparatory for the dancing season, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have engaged a new orchestra, which is composed of six instrumentalists, will for the present play selections during tiffin, tea, dinner, and in due course the popular tea and dinner dances will be resumed.

The Very Idea!

Nine holes of aerial golf were played at the Westbury Golf Club, Long Island, recently. It was voted great sport. Two aviators, each equipped with a box of golf balls, took off in separate machines and flying about fifty feet above the course, aimed a ball at each green. Their respective partners below then holed out each ball in the approved golfing manner.

Each ball dropped by one of the aviators landed on the green, and his partner on the ground turned in a score of 28 against the 32 of his opponent, who was compelled to play three times out of the rough.

The "match" was witnessed by a "gallery" of aviators, including Colonel Lindbergh, who circled above the players.

A small but smart young Scot applied for work in a factory, and was sent to the manager.

"What is your name, my lad?"

"Scot, sir," replied the boy promptly.

"And your Christian name?"

"Walter, sir, equally promptly."

"A very well-known name, if I may say so," said the manager.

The boy looked pleased. "Aye, sir, I've been deliverin' groceries round here for quite two year noo."

A Scotsman, aged 59, charged at Bow-street Police-court with drunkenness, pleaded to be let off with an admonition on the ground that he was an old man.

The Magistrate, Mr. Graham-Campbell (who was born in 1838):

An old man! Fifty-nine is not very old. Oh, no. I don't admit that at all. (Laughter.)

After explaining that he came to London, with a free railway pass, to enjoy himself, the "old man" was fined 10s.

When it comes to sea-bathing, women are the stronger sex, says Tom Patch in the "Daily Mirror."

With an effort that's painful and smiles that are wan

He stands, apprehensive with dread;

A spineless, spiritless, shuddering man—

All trace of virility fled.

His teeth chatter loudly, but, otherwise dumb,

He shivers, though his eyes speak despair,

And he secretly longs that a respite may come—

Or oblivion—what does he care?

His visage grows haggard; he's gasping for breath;

Too paralysed even to curse;

No, he isn't a criminal sentenced to death—

He's a bather about to immerse!

Mr. Shaw's new book certainly adds something to the literature of the Index. Here are a few of the headings under which the contents are classified:—

Acrobats, Lunatic asylums, Aerials, Mormons, Baked-potatoes, Nightingales, Blacklegs, Plumbers, Blacklegs, Prima domas, Bogies, Prize-fighters, Calcutta swoop, Restaurants, Charwomen, Silk stockings, Devils, Tariffs, Eugenics, Thugs, Fox-hunting, Vacuum-cleaners, Gin Lane, Yahoos, Hara-kiri, Infidelity, Zanzibar, Krupp.

The title of the book is "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism," but that seems hardly adequate.

Some schoolboy "howlers:"

Women's suffrage is the state of suffering in which they are born.

People are vaccinated by being articulated with lint.

A problem is a figure which you do things with which are absurd, and then you prove it.

An appendix is a portion of a book which nobody has yet discovered to be of any use.

Gong is the masculine of belle; vicar is the masculine of vixen.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Sept. 20.	
Paris	124.15
Brussels	34.90
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Berlin	20.35
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.44 1/2
Helsingfors	182 1/2
Lisbon	107 1/2
Bucharest	109 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Shanghai	1/10.21/32
Yokohama	4.85 1/32
New York	25.20
Geneva	92.75
Milan	18.18
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	18.18
Prague	18.18
Madrid	29.37 1/2
Athens	375
Hilo	1/5.31/32
Bombay	2
Hongkong	26 1/2
Silver (spot)	26 1/2
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

LATEST CARVALHO YEO RUMOURS.**REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY.****SENT UP TO CANTON?**

Is Carvalho Yeo in Hongkong? The man, who is wanted for his alleged participation in the fraud which resulted in the depletion of the funds of the Colony to the extent of over two-and-a-half lakhs of dollars, is still a mysterious figure as far as Hongkong is concerned.

When last heard of, he was awaiting extradition from Shanghai, the Hongkong authorities having agreed to his extradition to Canton, where he is also wanted by the authorities.

Since then, after a considerable delay, Chief Detective Inspector Lane, who was the police official sent up to Shanghai, has returned. He arrived yesterday afternoon and was seen for a short time in conference with the Director of Criminal Intelligence. It is said that Carvalho Yeo was with the C.D.I., and that they both went up to Canton last night.

Enquiries at Police Headquarters this morning brought no confirmation, the official seen stating that he had no information to impart.

According to an unofficial statement it appears that Yeo on his arrival under escort on a British consular boat yesterday, did not land at all, but was transhipped to one of the boats leaving for Canton last night. On the voyage up, he is said to have been accompanied by an escort of Chinese detectives from Police Headquarters and a European officer.

THE NETTUNO CONVENTIONS.**CAUTIOUS ITALIAN ATTITUDE.**

Though the Italian Press has not yet voiced its own or official opinion about the ratification of the Nettuno Conventions by the Skupshchina, its silence must be attributed to the mid-August Bank Holiday which extends to the whole of the week.

This morning's *Messenger*, a Roman daily with a large circulation, merely remarks that the ratification is an act of faith, but time alone can show whether the Serbians, and especially the Croats, intend to allow the Belgrade Government to carry out the obligations which the Conventions involve. The absence of the Croatian Deputies is such an important element that Italian opinion must await developments before it can appraise the real meaning of the ratification.

In the Vatican, Yugoslav affairs are being watched with at least as much interest as at the Palazzo Chigi, the Italian Foreign Office. Here, too, it is felt that the ratification, admirable in itself, cannot bear fruit unless the Triune Kingdom, and especially the Croats are prepared to help carry out the spirit of the Conventions. For some time past the Holy See has been carrying on negotiations with the Yugoslav Government for the conclusion of a Concordat; and the unsettled condition of the country has caused conversations between the Papal Secretary of State and Belgrade to lag unduly. As most of King Alexander's Catholic subjects are Croats, the matter will be further complicated if the actual crisis is prolonged, or rendered more acute.

The Croatian Bishops have apparently no intention of giving up those privileges which the Church in Croatia enjoyed under Hapsburg domination, and Belgrade has not, so far, shown excessive enthusiasm for this point of view. Moreover, the Croatian laity are as anxious for a favourable Concordat as the Catholic hierarchy, and the Vatican has had occasion to impress upon both the need for patience and moderation in political and diocesan matters.

The Holy See, however, recognises that the trouble between Italy and Yugoslavia lies far deeper than the Nettuno Convention dispute. There is constant friction between the two nationalities on the Dalmatian Coast; and, rightly or wrongly, the Croats fear Italy's economic penetration in that territory.

Then there is the deeper issue of Albania, which is now further complicated by the announcement that Ahmet Zogu, President of that country, will shortly assume the title of reigning prince. What will be the reaction upon Yugoslav relations with its neighbour? These are problems which preoccupy the Vatican diplomats to-day, and unfortunately the ratification of the Nettuno Conventions does not help to solve them.

SPURIOUS COINS FOUND.**HIDDEN IN A VILLAGE AT SHAUKIWAN.****TWO COURT CASES.**

After a lapse of some months, counterfeiters are again active, and yesterday two Chinese were arrested, from different parts of the city, in possession of spurious Hongkong ten-cent pieces.

In the first case, police officers, searching an unnumbered hut in Shaukiwan, discovered 81 spurious coins hidden in various places within the hut. Detectives found coins in all sorts of nooks and the occupier of the hut, who claimed possession of the coins, was taken into custody.

A curious feature of the raid was that although so many bad coins were unearthed, not a single genuine ten-cent piece was found in the house.

Brought before Mr. R. E. Lind-sell this morning, the occupier of the hut claimed that he received the bad money through selling opium. He also claimed that he had no knowledge that the money was counterfeit.

In passing sentence of four months' hard labour, his Worship drew attention to the manner in which the money was hidden and expressed his belief that the defendant must have known that the money was spurious.

Before Major C. Willson, a Chinese who had in his possession three counterfeit ten-cent pieces, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

The defendant was arrested in Connaught Road Central as he was trying to utter a bad coin to a woman cigarette stall-holder. A district watchman observed the defendant and the woman quarrelling over the money tendered. On the watchman searching the defendant, two other coins were found on him. A quantity of copper cents and a number of genuine five-cent pieces were also found, giving support to the theory that the defendant had uttered a number of spurious ten-cent pieces and had received change from various people.

RATING RELIEF FOR RAILWAYS.**TRANSITORY PROVISIONS ISSUED.**

The transitory provisions governing the assessment of railways during the year ending March 31, 1929, have been issued by the Central Valuation Committee to local rating authorities.

They provide for the relief to the companies which forms part of the Government's comprehensive and general scheme for the easing of rating burdens on industry.

By the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget the benefit which the railways receive is to be passed on to certain hardhit heavy industries. Originally the assistance was not to have been given until October of next year, but the Government decided, in view of the disquieting unemployment figures, to expedite the relief by ten months.

The property on which rates are to be lowered comprises the companies' running lines and the stations and other premises essential to the permanent way. The rateable values, according to the transitory provisions for 1929, will be the same as for the preceding year, decreased by an amount equal to the following five-year percentages of average net receipts by the four groups: L.M.S., 31; L.N.E.R., 34; G.W.R., 35; Southern, 36.

Before the end of November the surveyors appointed by the Central Valuation Committee and the Amalgamated Railway Companies will transmit to the clerks of assessment committees a list of the rateable values of the hereditaments in each parish, to which the transitory provisions apply. The local rating authorities will thereupon alter their valuation lists, and the liability of the companies will be correspondingly varied.

The transitory provisions have been arrived at in agreement with the four railway groups. They will be supplanted by a Bill to govern the future assessment of the railways for local taxation purposes. The measure has been negotiated between the local authorities and the companies. It provides for a quinquennial valuation on the "cumulo" principle, and will probably be introduced by the Government in the autumn.

After netting a good catch in the Moray Firth, recently a fishing boat steamed through what the crew described as "almost solid herring" for eight miles.

SHANGHAI COURT CLASHES.**THIRTEEN STUDENTS IN DOCK.****LAWYER WITH WRONG POWER OF ATTORNEY.****JUDGMENT TO-DAY.**

Shanghai, Sept. 18. The thirteen Nanking Road "students" arrested by the police last Sunday week for instigating disturbances and seeking to overthrow the existing Government of China by carrying on communistic propaganda, faced Judge Tseng and Mr. C. E. Whitmore in Provisional Court yesterday and after a hearing were remanded until Friday when judgment will be pronounced.

The feature of the case was the settlement of the question as to who should try them, after Judge Chau had refused to at the last hearing on the grounds that they should be handed over to the Chinese authorities.

It was announced to-day by Mr. R. T. Bryan, Police Prosecutor, that the accused were brought before Judge Tseng and Mr. Whitmore because instructions had been received from the President of the Court that the prisoners should be tried before the judicial authorities above mentioned instead of before Judge Chau and Mr. Stevens as on their previous appearance.

A Lawyer's Authority. Several sharp clashes occurred between various interested factions during the hearing.

In one instance Mr. R. T. Bryan asked the Court to issue instructions that a lawyer claiming to represent one of the women accused the removed from the room when on investigation his authority for such representation was found to have been in wrong form. The difficulty arose when the power of attorney handed to the Court by Tsang Sing-yung in accordance with Provisional Court practice was found not to have been signed by the girl herself, but by her parents with her signature. On being confronted with the document the accused denied ever having signed it, whereupon the lawyer admitted that it was not her he was representing but her family.

Almost Forgery. Mr. Bryan suggested that it was a serious matter and added, "It almost amounts to forgery."

On the lawyer's reply that it was not the girl he represented but the family, the Court replied forcibly that he could not represent the accused and requested him to leave the room.

However, Mr. Tsang retained his seat and some moments later was seen by the Police Prosecutor in conference with another Chinese lawyer for the defence whereupon Mr. Bryan brought the matter up again and the disgruntled attorney took his leave.

The Bribery Story.

The bribe episode that caused considerable amusement at the last hearing was also brought up and in reply to Mr. Bryan, C.D.C. 66 testified that during the height

U.S. MURDER FARM SENSATION.**HUSBAND, WIFE & SON ARE ARRESTED.****GRUESOME DISCOVERY.**

Los Angeles, Sept. 15. A gruesome series of murders was revealed here to-day with the arrest of Cyrus George Northcutt by Canadian authorities on suspicion of murder. The prisoner, together with his wife, and their son, Stewart, will be returned to California for trial.

Upon the declarations of Sanford Clark, a 16-year-old Canadian boy, that four youths had been killed and buried on the Northcutt farm near Riverside, east of Los Angeles, a sheriff's party dug up a chicken run on the farm and found a boy's hand, clothing and a Boy Scout hat buried in quicklime.

Clark asserted that Northcutt is a degenerate who kidnapped, tortured and finally killed his victims. He said that the four youths were slain with an axe after being tied to a bed and tortured.

According to Clark, Northcutt's victims were Walker Collins, 12, who has been missing since spring; Louis Winslow, 12, and Nelson Winslow, 12, brothers, who have been missing from their home at Pomona, Calif., since May 12, and an unidentified Mexican boy. Clark has identified the photographs of Collins and the two Winslow boys.

Clark's story has been substantiated to such an extent that the authorities have decided to dig up every foot of the Northcutt farm thinking that perhaps even more than four boys were killed.

Examinations of the Royal Sanitary Institute (Hongkong Centre) for Sanitary Inspectors and in Sanitary Science will be held on or about October 24 and 25. Candidates may obtain application forms and copies of the prospectus from the Local Secretary, c/o King's College.

of the excitement when the police were attempting to break up the assembled crowd he had gathered in two of the female accused when the alleged briber, who was later arrested, came up and made overtures that he would make it worth the policeman's while to release the girls.

Thereupon the detective testified he moved away with his two charges and a moment later the briber returned and put two dollars and two coppers in the detective's pocket with the remark that he (the alleged briber) was a detective of the local Kuomintang.

Police Accused. In rebuttal the accused claimed that the story was wholly false but stubbornly repeated his assertion of last week that on the way to the station a police detective had robbed his pocket of \$22.

The upshot was that the Court ordered witnesses be called in from the Louisa Station at a later date to give further evidence in the bribing matter and to afford the Court and counsel an opportunity of cross examination.

ILOILO HARBOUR PROJECT.**BIG NEW WHARF SCHEME TO START SOON.****EIGHT BIDS SENT IN.**

Manila, Sept. 17. Bids were opened at the Bureau of Public Works on Saturday morning for the construction of the Iloilo marginal wharf, a part of the Pesos 4,500,000 Iloilo harbour improvement project. It is expected that the contract will be awarded some time this week and that the construction of the wharf will begin within another 30 days.

Eight bids were opened in Manila, ranging from approximately Pesos 1,500,000 to around Pesos 3,000,000. Bids also were received in Iloilo and Cebu but these were not heard from.

The low bidder for the job was Tan C. Tee, local building contractor. His bid calls for slightly more than Pesos 1,500,000 with 550 calendar days in which to do the work. A G. Yankey, prominent Iloilo contractor, was second to Tan C. Tee with a bid of a little less than Pesos 2,000,000. He requires 840 calendar days to complete the contract, should it be awarded to him. The highest bid was submitted by the M. Y. T. Construction Works.

It is understood that the bid of Tan C. Tee is quite a bit under the estimate made by Bureau of Public Works engineers.

The wharf is to be an extension of the present muelle in Iloilo, running for 1042 metres almost to the mouth of the river. For 240 metres, around the curves, the wharf will be 7.90 metres wide while the remaining 800 metres will be 10.90 metres wide. It is to be built of reinforced concrete after the modern pier construction plan.

To finance the project, the Bureau of Public Works has Pesos 1,000,000 available, a part of the Pesos 1,500,000 bond issue approved recently for the Iloilo port works. The entire project includes a big dredging programme.

AMERICAN AND HIS ENGLISH BRIDE.**SCENE IN WEST END MAISONNETTE.**

Glenn Franklin Stewart, aged 29, a metal salesman, who said he came from Chicago and was formerly in the American Navy, was charged at Marlborough-street recently with assaulting his wife.

Mrs. Stewart, who wept while giving evidence, said that her husband was in England on a permit. She said she made his acquaintance during a visit to England of the American Navy, and they were married this summer. In their maisonnette in Mortimer-street, W., on a recent Thursday night her husband started drinking whiskey and flourished a whip. She took the whiskey bottle from him because she was afraid of what might happen if he drank any more, and he struck her in the eye.

"He got me on the floor and tried to strangle me," she said. "He put a cushion over my mouth to stop me from screaming."

Stewart, she pleaded on her knees to me to come back to her. I do not want to take her back to America.

Mr. Mead—And she does not want to go. He recommended Stewart's deportation, and ordered that he should be kept in prison in the meantime.

VICAR CHASED BY BULL.**ANIMAL KEPT AT BAY FOR 20 MINUTES.**

Vicar of Christ Church, Barnet, the Rev. S. Roberts is having an exciting holiday at Rinsay, on the Cornish coast.

A few days ago, says a writer in a Home paper, his wife fell from a rock into the sea, and was rescued unconscious by the vicar, who jumped fully clad into the water. Now he has had what he describes as an "interesting experience with a bull."

He was returning from a shooting expedition, and was crossing a field, when a bull attacked him. He ran towards the gate, with the bull in close pursuit. Realising that the vicar was winning the race, the vicar turned and aimed his gun at it. But he had spent his last cartridge.

He had the presence of mind to throw the dead birds he was carrying at the bull. This distracted its attention, and enabled the vicar to jump a ditch, on the other side of which a heap of stones were lying.

For 20 minutes he kept the bull at bay with the stones, and at last drove it off. He then recovered his birds and returned home.

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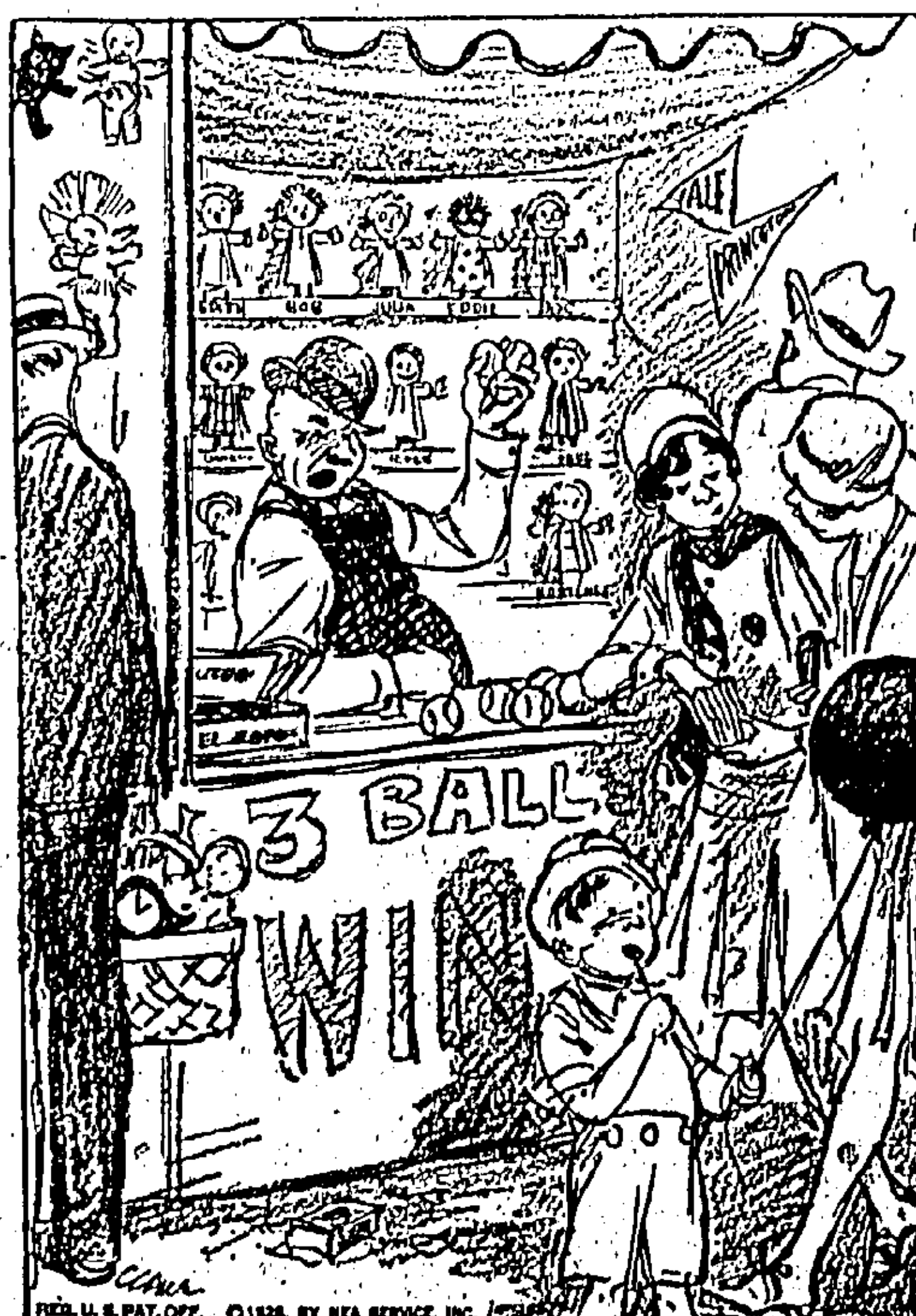
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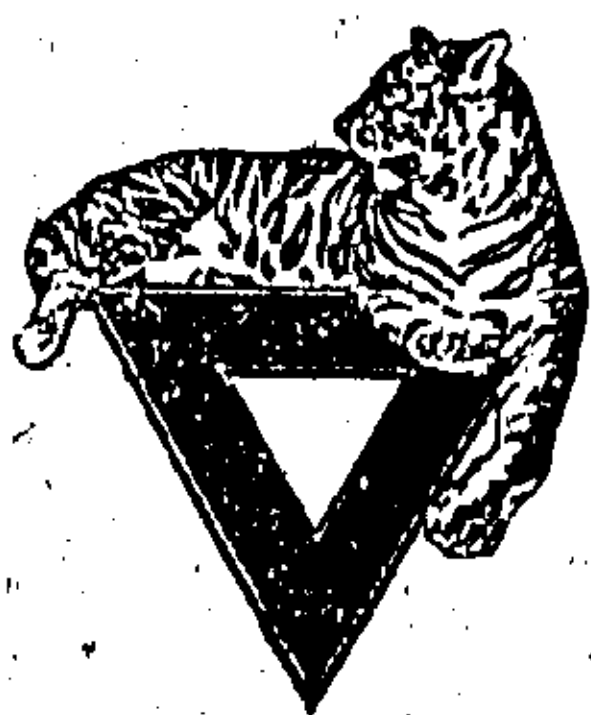
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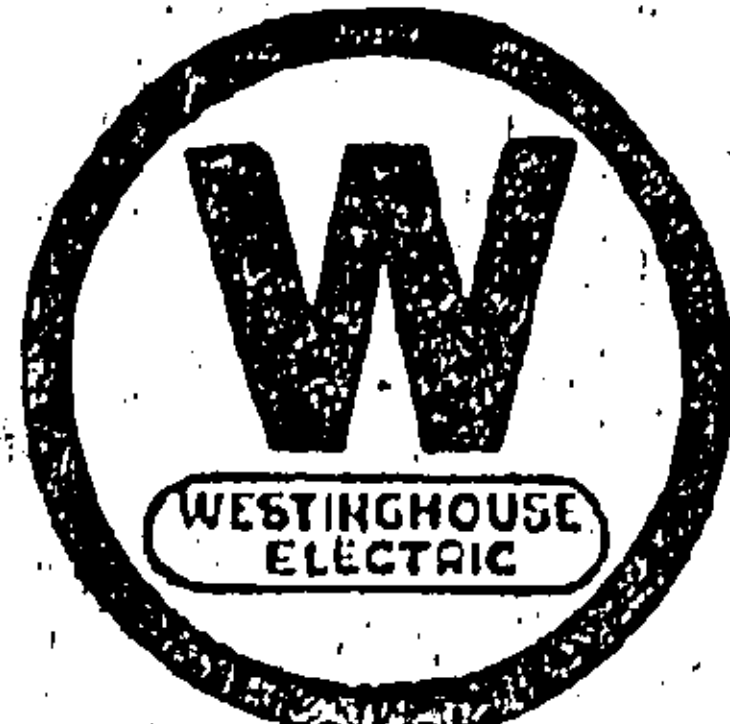
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FOSSIL SPECIMENS.

CHINESE CLAIM UPON THE
ANDREWS TROPHIES.Peking, Sept. 20.
The latest development in con-
nection with the fossil specimens
belonging to the Andrews expedi-
tion, which have been seized by the
Tutings of Chianhar, is that the
Tutings now say that he has
examined all the cases, and has
concluded that "most of them are not
curios." Therefore he is inclined
to release them.This does not satisfy the Asso-
ciation for the Preservation of
Cultural Objects, at whose instiga-
tion the specimens were held up.
The Association has now wired to
Marshall Yen Hsi-shan, who is one
of its officials, saying that all
articles of scientific interest, whether
curios or not, should be re-
tained until the Association's ex-
perts have examined them.The Association also proposes
that the cases be brought to Pei-
ping and that all materials of
archaeological interest should be
retained by China. Of the remain-
ing specimens, those without
duplicates should be retained by
China, while those with duplicates
can be divided between China and
the United States.The suggestion is made that all
specimens retained by China shall
be properly catalogued for study,
and in this connexion special fac-
ilities can be granted to the organi-
sation responsible for their dis-
covery.—Reuter.[Eighty-five cases of specimens
brought from Mongolia under
great difficulties and including
dinosaur eggs and remains of the
greatest animal that ever lived were
arrested by the authorities at
Kalgan. The Roy Chapman An-
drews expedition is financed by the
American Museum of National
History.]

FOR THE POOR.

BAZAAR ARRANGED FOR
NEXT MONTH.In view of the rapid growth of
poor people's necessities and the
increased cost of living, the
Sisters of the Precious Blood Con-
vent have found it necessary to
hold a bazaar annually in order
to enable them to carry on their
work of mercy.The institution, situated at
Shaokwan, was founded many
years ago by a band of untiring
Chinese sisters. Their aim is to
take care of the orphans and de-
crepits irrespective of race or
 creed.The annual bazaar this year will
take place at the Catholic Young
Men's Society, 10 Caine Road on
the 13th October next and is timed
to open at 3 p.m. It will con-
tinue on the following day the 14th
from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hon.
Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. is the
President; Dr. Yik-shing Wan,
M.A., M.B. (Camb.) F.R.G.S. is the
Chairman and Mr. Chan Wan-
chuen is the Hon. Secretary and
Treasurer.The Bazaar Com-
mittee includes: Mrs. Choa Po-sien,
Mrs. Leong Kam-luen and Misses
Chu Wing-man, Chan Yim-hing,
Lui Chul-ying and Messrs. F. H.
Barnes, Chan Wal-kuen, William
Poy, Chan Wal-ming and Li Yan-
shing.For the bazaar, tickets at \$1 and
\$2 are issued in exchange for
souvenirs. It is hoped that the
function will have a gratifying
response from the generous public
in disposing of the tickets so as
to make the bazaar a success.

BOXING AFFAIRS.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR
COMING SEASON.The annual general meeting of the
Hongkong Boxing Association was
held at Jardine's Board Room yester-
day evening, with a fair attendance.
Business was brief and with the
passing of the accounts, members
were only detained for the election of
new officers.Among those present were Mr.
R. M. Dyer (Chairman), Mr. T. G.
Bennett (Hon. Sec. and Treasurer),
Mr. J. Brook (Manager), H.E. Major
General C. C. Luard, Messrs. W.
Logan, S. J. Clarke, A. B. Allen, T.
Marks, W. Ward and W. Fritman
Jones.
Mr. R. M. Dyer as chairman pre-
sented the report and accounts for
the year and introducing them said:
Gentlemen, from the accounts you
will notice that the balance of income
over Expenditure is \$1,090.97 which
is less than last year's figure of
\$1,681.43. This is entirely due, I
think, to the fact that the Theatre
Royal was repaired last season and
we had to hold four of our six Tourna-
ments at the Lee Theatre which is a
long way from the centre of the town.
The Lee Theatre served our needs
very well however, and we are grate-
ful to the late Mr. Lee for the gen-
erous terms upon which he lent
us that fine building. For this season
we have provisionally booked the
Theatre Royal for the first Saturday
in each month of the Season com-
mencing in November.

More Members Wanted.

We obtained four more subscrip-
tions last season than the season be-
fore. The question of membership
is always before the General Com-
mittee and it is vital to the interests
of the Association that the numbers
should be kept up. We look to old
members to bring in new members
and the Hon. Secretary will be pleased
to give members proposal forms at
any time. The subscription is only
\$5 a year and there is no entrance
fee. Membership gives a prior right
to accommodation in the Tournaments.
You will see from the Report of the
General Committee details of the
principal contests which took place
during the season and I think you
will all agree that our standard of
Boxing was well maintained.As to the coming season the pros-
pects are indeed bright. With such
men as Leading Stoker Mann, Able
Seaman Creighton, Corporal Duncan,
Able Seaman Ewin and many others
whose names are well known in fistie
circles, we have the makings of many
fine contests. I hope any boxers in
the Army or the Royal Air Force who
would like to take part in our Tourna-
ments will get into communication
with Mr. Brook, c/o
The Vacuum Oil Co., who may be
relied upon to find suitable opponents
for them. The remark applies
equally to the Police and Civilian as
the Association is intended to organise
contests between boxers drawn from
any walk of life.

Stoker Morris' Benefit.

We hope to stage a benefit Tourna-
ment for the dependants of Stoker
Morris who died over a year ago and
who fought many fine fights at our
Tournaments. I trust that tourna-
ment will receive large support.I now beg to propose that the Re-
port and Accounts for the year ended
30th June, 1928, as presented be adopt-
ed, and I shall be much obliged if
some member will kindly second such
proposal, whereupon questions as to
the Report and Accounts may be
raised.The motion of the Chair was
seconded by Mr. A. B. Allen and
carried unanimously.Mr. W. Logan then proposed the
election of officers for the forthcoming
season on line and was seconded by
Mr. S. J. Clarke. These were as
follows and approved by the meeting.

New Officials.

Mr. R. M. Dyer (Chairman), Mr.
J. Scott Harston (Vice Chairman),
Messrs. S. J. Clarke, W. Logan, C.
Bond, W. Ward, H. G. Sheldon (Gen-
eral Committee), Mr. A. Murdoch
(Official Referee), Mr. J. Brook
(Manager), Mr. T. G. Bennett (Hon.
Secretary and Auditor), Mr. J.
Heming (Hon. Treasurer).The question was raised as to
the proposed benefit for Stoker Morris
and on the vote of the meeting it was
decided to refer this matter to the
committee. A proposal for a tourna-
ment in October was mooted and this
also was referred for consideration by
the committee.

Statement of Accounts.

The balance sheet and report for
June 30, 1928, put before the meeting
was as follows:
The General Committee herewith
present their Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ended the
30th June, 1928.The Tournament account shows a
profit of \$666.99 and the General
Account a profit of \$24.63 and the
amount now standing to the credit
of the Association in the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation is
\$2,439.98.During the Season, Stoker Percy
Lake of H.M.S. Durban won the Light-
weight Belt by defeating Pte. Nixon
—H.M.S. Witherington won the
Welterweight Championship by de-
feating Gunner. Hornsey—H.M.S.
Hermes. Signalman Morris—H.M.S.
Argus won the middleweight belt out-

FANLING GOLF.

THE STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.The starting times for Fanling
golfers on Sunday are:
9.24 a.m.—F. A. Merry and H.
Spicer.9.28 a.m.—W. Kent and L. H. C.
Calthrop.9.32 a.m.—J. K. Shaw and J. H.
Raikes.9.36 a.m.—A. Leach and N. K.
Littlejohn.9.40 a.m.—E. D. Lawrence and
E. D. Black.9.44 a.m.—S. J. H. Fox and F. H.
Swaine.9.48 a.m.—M. D. Scott and W.
Beveridge.9.52 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and
J. S. McEachran.9.56 a.m.—J. A. Bloomfield and
J. W. Parsons.10.00 a.m.—B. P. Fletcher and
K. L. Dugan.10.04 a.m.—A. B. Purves and
A. E. Lissman.10.08 a.m.—W. M. Lyons and
Major Beamish.

CRICKETERS LEAVE.

MARLBORNE TEAM SAILS
FOR AUSTRALIA.London, Sept. 20.
With three hearty cheers and a
special one for Hobbs, from those
who had assembled in hundreds, the
main body of the Marlborough crick-
eters left for Australia from Victoria
Station to join the Otranto at Mar-
seilles.—Reuter.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the
Volunteers against the I.R.O. at
Sookumpoo on Saturday, at 2 p.m.:
—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H.
Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward,
C. D. Wales, C. R. West, J. L. Bon-
nar, G. A. L. Plummer, O. E. C.
Marton, H. L. F. Ewin, G. P. Lam-
mert and D. A. Rushton.

FOOTBALL.

A friendly match has been ar-
ranged by the Kowloon Football
Club with the Kai Tak Aerodrome
team for Saturday, kick-off at 6
p.m. sharp, on the Kowloon Foot-
ball Club Ground.right by defeating Jose Pintos da
Silva—Portuguese Transpore Peto do
Alenquer and Stoker Morrell—H.M.S.
Vindictive.Later in the Season Marine Frazer
—H.M.S. Tamar won the Welter-
weight Championship by defeating
Whitey Roberts—U.S.S. Black Hawk.The General Committee also notice
with much interest that several Naval
ratings, who had been prominent in
contests promoted by the Association,
have given a very good account of
themselves in the Service Champion-
ships at Home this year, which testifies
to the high standard of boxing to
be seen at the Association's Tourna-
ments.

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ance Sheet \$4,547.88
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1,000.97

\$3,222.20

Sundry Creditors:—
Amount due Hon. Tren-
surer 17.73

\$3,239.98

Assets.

Challenge Cup:—
As per last Account \$300.00Ring Equipment:
As per last Account \$500.00

Additions during year 1927 164.70

\$664.70

Less written off, 1927 164.70

500.00

Cash:
In Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation 2,439.98N.D.—Outstanding Subscrip-
tions have not been taken
into Account.

\$3,239.98

Mr. W. Logan then proposed a vote
of thanks to the officers of the As-
sociation, particularly in respect of
Mr. Dyer the chairman responding in
suitable terms.INTERPORT YACHT
RACING.HONGKONG LEAD AT
SHANGHAI.Shanghai, Sept. 18.
The visitors from the Royal
Hongkong Yacht Club being just
as anxious as the members of the
Shanghai Yacht Club for some
competitive sailing, the Commode-
ore yesterday made hasty
arrangements to sail the second
half of the first race, although the
prevailing conditions were none
too safe, without considering the
unpleasantness. Indeed, the
other members of the Hongkong
team agreed afterwards with Mr.
Tracy's expression of opinion that
the Commodeore could not have
paid the visitors a greater compli-
ment than to allow them to sail.
In the conditions that were en-
countered, none could they have
paid themselves a greater compli-
ment than they did by bringing
back in safety the boats entrusted
to them.The two groups of boats this
time were changed over and the
teams went out as follows:
Hongkong. — Mr. Shields
(Gnome), Mr. Tracy (Sprite),
Lieut.-Col. Gunn (Spook), Capt.
Le Gros (Pixie).Shanghai. — The Commodeore
(Kut Lee), Mr. W. C. Woodfield
(Hobgoblin), Mr. J. Neil
(Banshee), Mr. W. D. Neil
(Spectre).
The course set was from the
headquarters line off the Bund, up-
river, taking a buoy off the Kiang-
nan Dock to starboard, and back,
a total distance of about six miles.
The boats went out with a reef
and needed it, for the wind was
very gusty, and, as is usual in the
tail-end of a typhoon, came from
all quarters of the compass. In
addition, the water was very
lumpy against the wind and every
man was drenched to the skin.
The Spectre had slightly the best
of a fairly good start, but the
Spook of the Shanghai side and the
Gnome on the Hongkong side were
slow in getting away. From the
first naval buoy, the Hobgoblin
went up with a rush and soon got
on terms with the Spectre.Down the naval line the wind
frequently fell away, enabling the
boats in the rear to draw up and
for a time there was very little
in it, save for the two leaders, who
were well ahead. From being
dead aft, the wind veered to the
beam and again the boats strung
out, the Gnome then becoming prom-
inent and working her way
through the fleet. At the mark,
the Hobgoblin was about 200 yd.
ahead of the Spectre, who led the
Banshee by a little less. Then
came the Gnome, Sprite, and Kut
Lee close together, with the Spook
and Pixie well behind, the Pixie
handicapped by being double-reef-
ed, owing to a misunderstanding.In the long and very wet heat
beat the Spectre overhauled the
Hobgoblin and finished first,
whilst the Banshee kept third
position, so Shanghai secured the
first places. They should have had
the fourth also and so levelled the
scores with Hongkong, for the
Commodeore had worked the Kut
Lee into fourth, but by that time
it was dark and there was a
driving rain, and he made an
excusable mistake as to the line,
which enabled the Sprite and the
Gnome to get fourth and fifth,
respectively. The Spook followed
the Kut Lee and the Pixie was
last. Thus Hongkong secured a
lead on the first race by 38 points
to 34.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

VOLUNTEER MEETING AT
K.C.C.Arrangements are well forward in
connection with the Hongkong Volun-
teer Defence Corps annual sports
meeting which will take place on the
grounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club
on Saturday, 13th October. As pre-
viously stated, a General Committee
and Sub-Committees have been elected
and a generous programme arranged.
Events open to H. M. Forces and
Hongkong Police include a relay race,
a mile race and a tug-of-war. Points
will also count in the competition for
the Inter-Unit Challenge Cup for the
following events: 100 yards, 440
yards, 880 yards, High Jump, Putting
the Shot, Relay Race (440 yards, 220
yards, 220 yards and 440 yards 4 men
per unit), and Inter-Unit Tug-of-war.
A sack race (60 yards) will also
take place for non-placed runners.Heats for Corps Tug-of-war and
High Jump will take place at Corps
Headquarters on Tuesday, 9th Octo-
ber, at 6.30 p.m.; if wet, on Thursday,
11th October, at 5.30 p.m.Mrs. Southern has kindly consented
to distribute the prizes.
Entries (one collective Company
entry) are to be sent to Lieut. A.
Mackenzie, c/o Chartered Bank, on
or before noon on Saturday, the 20th
September.
The Band of 3rd/15th Bn. Punjab
Regiments will play selections during
the afternoon.A party of young men went round
Dublin and pulled down Union
Jacks in the decorations for the
Taittenn games. Three arrests
were made.

SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

CHARGE OF INSULTING
POLICE WITHDRAWN.Ling Yuen-pau, No 1 boy in the
employ of Mr. Harry Morris, was
again brought before the Magis-
trate, Mr. Nieh, and M. D'Hooghe,
Assessor, in the French Mixed
Court at Shanghai on Monday
last, charged with insulting mem-
bers of the French Police Force.
Mr. J. Barrand, Prosecuting
Advocate, appeared for the Police,
and M. A. du Pae de Marsoulles
defended.After some delay it was an-
nounced by the Assessor that there
were too many cases waiting to be
heard and that it would be im-
possible to continue the hearing
of that case which would be re-
manded until to-morrow morning.It is understood that the charge
of insulting the police has been
withdrawn and that the acting
Commissioner of French Police
has addressed a letter to the
Court saying that Det.-Sub-Insp.
Henri had no authority to make a
statement in Court to the effect
that accused would be so prosecut-
ed and that, in doing so, he acted
entirely on his own initiative.
The accused is said to have acted
under the instructions of his
employers' agent, Mr. Charles
Maguire, who is alleged to have
interfered with the police whilst
in the execution of their duties.
We understand that accused will
not be charged with interfering
with the police but will be charged
once more with imprisoning with-
out authority and depriving, by
means of illegal methods, the
liberty of locomotion of the deac-
ter of a Portuguese named E. F.
Bathala, which charge was with-
drawn by the police on Friday last
when M. du Pae de Marsoulles
entered a plea of jurisdiction.

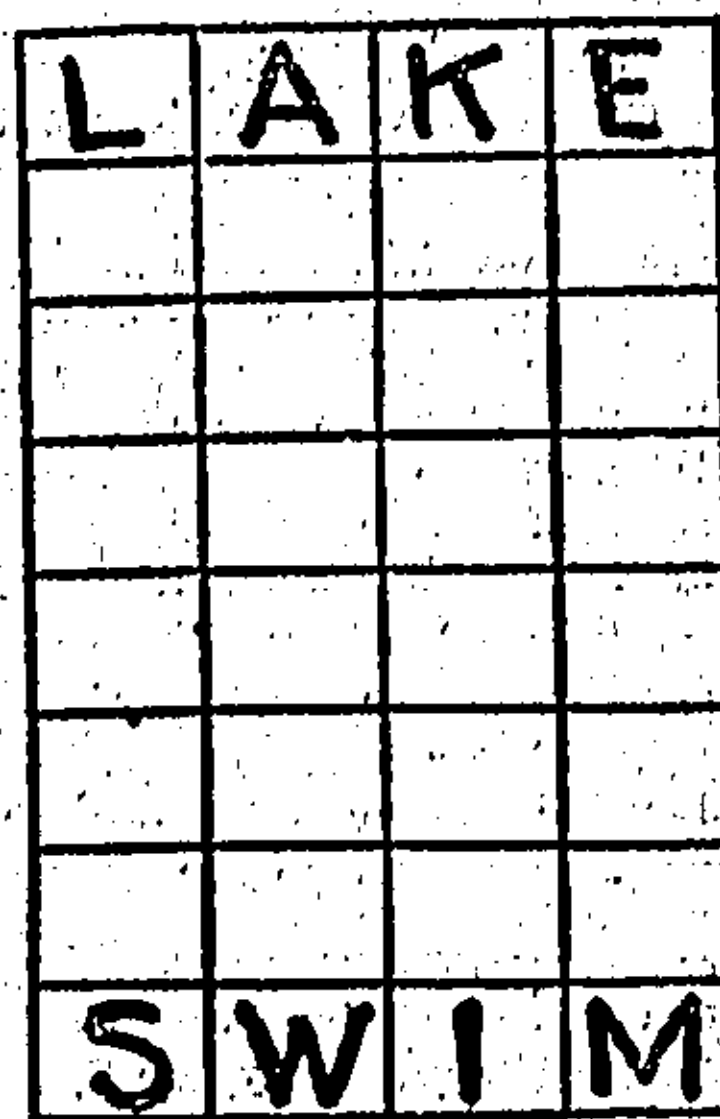
BILLIARDS.

R. A. TEAM DEFEATS THE
C. P. O. CLUB.The C.P.O. Club entertained the
R. A. billiard team from Gloucesters
last evening, the latter brilliantly re-
venging their defeat on a former oc-
casion.The scores were:
C. P. O. R. A.
Silburn 61 Leach 100
Pigg 62 Ribbands 100
Hamlyn 92 Grimes 100
Yeo 99 Alvey 100
Rotherford 46 Scouler 100
Cutler 71 Glazebrook 100
Totals, 430 600

VALLEY GOLF.

R. WALLACE QUALIFIES FOR
THE ADAMSON CUP.In the September competition for
the Adamson Cup, played at Happy
Valley, R. Wallace qualified with a
score of 83—8=75. E. Moore return-
ed a card of 95—15=80.A verdict of "Accidental death"
was returned at Huddnall, Notting-
ham, on Robert Anthony Blake,
aged 31, and William Richardson,
aged 36, two members of the Not-
tingham Aero Club, who, when fly-
ing recently, nose-dived and
perished in the burning aeroplane.
James Cyril Wardle, a miner, said
he was on a road near the aero-
drome when the accident happen-
ed. He saw the plane come over
the road, give a turn to the left
and then spin and nose-dive. Soon
after it struck the ground flames
rose. The Coroner said he thought
the jury would be satisfied that the
aeroplane had been in perfect or-
der. Blake was a fully qualified
pilot and qualified to take passen-
gers.

LETTER GOLF.

1—The idea of letter golf is to
change one word to another and
do it in a par, a given number of
strokes. Thus to change COW to
Hen, in three strokes, COW,
HOW, HEW HEN.
2—You can change only one
letter at a time.
3—You must have a "complete
word, of common usage, for each
jump. Slang words and abbrevia-
tions don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot
be changed.
One solution is printed on another

COLONY'S BUDGET FOR 1929.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY IN REVENUE.

NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES, GAOL & G.C.H. NEEDED IN NEAR FUTURE.

NO PESSIMISTIC ECONOMY.

The remarkable recovery in the Colony's revenue was commented upon when the Budget was introduced in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, a feature of the Appropriation Bill being that no new taxation is proposed.

It is hoped to end 1928 with a surplus of over a million dollars, instead of an expected deficit of over two millions, and although the coming year's working is estimated to result in a deficit of two and a half millions, it is hoped that the Colony's credit balance at the end of 1929 will be nearly four millions.

The remainder of the \$5,000,000 Public Works Loan is shortly to be issued, money being needed for Harbour Development and Aerodrome works, whilst the cost of any new water scheme decided upon for Hongkong will be met by a new loan.

Although no provision is made therefore in the Budget, it was foreshadowed that in the near future new Government Offices, a new Gaol and a new Government Civil Hospital will probably be needed.

TRADE SAID TO BE IMPROVING.

His Excellency the Officer-Administering the Government said: "Honourable Members of the Legislative Council: I am glad to see the Colonial Secretary before the Council for the first time since the introduction of the Supply Bill for 1929. I desire to say before you a brief resume of the financial situation of the Colony which may help to explain the basis on which the estimates of expenditure have been framed."

When I introduced the Budget for 1928 I set before the Council the estimate of our position at the end of 1927 and at the end of 1928. Now Budget-making has been reduced to an exact science and events have a trick of following the most careful calculations. It is therefore natural that Budget-makers to err on the side of caution, for should events prove their prophecies to have been on the side of optimism the estimate may well be disastrous to the financial stability of the Colony, while the errors of pessimism, if not pushed to excess, are likely at the worst to lead to delay in the execution of works which, however desirable, are not classed as essential.

Prediction Falsified. Having put out of account for the year the sum of \$1,963,353 which is due for repayment to the Loan Funds, we anticipated an actual surplus of assets of the working of the year 1927 of \$2,184,033 of which some \$500,000 would be liquid. The actual result for 1927 falsified our predictions in that the surplus, instead of being below estimate, exceeded it by \$337,710, while our expenditure fell short of our estimate by \$1,469,000, and instead of finishing the year 1927 with an over expenditure of \$1,307,305 as originally estimated, or of \$1,302,257 as estimated for the last year, we actually had a surplus of \$499,471 to add to surplus balances, and we were to start the year 1928 with surplus assets of \$3,985,761, of which some \$2,025,000 were liquid, instead of \$2,184,033, of which \$500,000 would be liquid, as anticipated when we framed the Budget for 1928. To these figures remain to be added the sum of \$1,963,353, repayable from loan funds.

Under Expenditure. Considering this favourable result it must not be overlooked that our original estimate of revenue was only exceeded by \$7,139 and the principal cause of our surplus was the not altogether satisfactory one of over-expenditure to the extent of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars on Public Works Extraordinary. In this connexion, however, we must remember that the Public Works Department expended \$1,537,261, but for the year 1927 which, but for the action of our Public Works Loan, must have been met, as in the prosperous times, from revenue and Surplus Balances, while the Department can also claim to many activities on behalf of the Military Authorities in connexion with the arrival of the forces which were inevitably affected in some diminution of its spending power.

The 1928 Estimates. Our estimates for 1928 were framed to show a revenue of \$103,390, an expenditure of \$183,045 and an over-expenditure of \$79,655.

There is no doubt that the population of the Colony has been increasing during the year and as the vacant houses are occupied an impetus is given to building operations and land purchase, for which considerable funds seem to be available. This increase in population accounts largely for the increase of nearly \$1,000,000 under Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified.

Liquor Duties. There is, however, one item which does not show the increase which we might have expected, viz., Liquor Duties. New regulations for the control of Chinese Distilleries were introduced during the year and have had some effect in improving the returns from liquor duties, but the Government cannot but feel that the Treasury still falls to receive the full amount to which it is entitled under the law from the excise on Wines and Spirits and it may become necessary to tighten the regulations still more in order to prevent illicit evasion of the duty. The honest distiller and dealer would not suffer if the way of the transgressor were made a little less easy.

Expenditure. Expenditure for this year we have now estimated at \$21,672,500, an under expenditure on our original estimate of \$510,545, and if our estimates prove correct we shall finish the year with a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$1,001,910, instead of a deficit of \$2,079,655. This surplus, added to our balance of assets at the beginning of the year, should give up a Balance of Assets over Liabilities on December 31st next of \$4,987,671 without the repayment of the money due from the Loan Account or, with that sum added, \$6,951,029, of which just over \$5,000,000 may be regarded as liquid.

From this total, however, must be deducted a sum of \$444,000 which is being advanced this year from surplus balances to meet an expenditure on Loan Works beyond that provided in the Loan Ordinance to which I shall refer later, leaving an estimated liquid balance of \$4,722,910 available for 1929.

For Next Year. In framing our Estimates of Revenue for 1929 we have given due consideration to the sudden expansion this year and have placed our revenue for next year without any change in taxation at \$22,278,600, the details of which are given in the printed estimates. This amount is \$395,810 less than our revised estimate for the current year, but in these uncertain times we have not felt justified in assuming that the sudden increase of this year will be more than maintained, while, when the immediate demand for land has been satisfied, it is possible there may even be a slight falling off under the head of land sales.

We thus anticipate that to meet next year's expenditure, exclusive of Loan Works, we shall have available a revenue of \$22,278,600 and a liquid Surplus Balance of \$4,722,910, making a total of \$27,001,510. The Colonial Secretary will shortly lay before you the Estimates of Expenditure for 1929, which amount to a sum of \$24,799,650 and exceed by \$2,616,600 the original estimates of expenditure for the current year. This estimate shows a deficit against the revenue of \$2,521,050, but will still leave us an estimated balance of assets over liabilities of \$3,985,979, and a liquid balance of \$2,201,390.

Public Works Loan. As Honourable Members are aware, we passed the Public Works Loan Ordinance authorizing a Loan of \$5,000,000 towards the end of last year and raised with almost embarrassing ease the sum of \$3,000,000 out of the total authorized. Detailed statements of the Loan Expenditure appear in the Appendices to the Printed Estimates.

When the Loan was under discussion it was anticipated that the sum of \$5,000,000 would more than cover the cost of the then approved portion of the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme and the Aerodrome and Harbour development schemes. Our estimates, however, have been found incorrect owing to the inability of His Majesty's Government to contribute more than \$100,000 towards the cost of the Aerodrome. From the figures published in the Appendices it will be seen that as regards the Shing Mun Scheme the sum of \$3,500,000 will more than cover the expenditure exclusive of the cost of supplying the water to the Hongkong side of the Harbour, but that a further sum of \$676,124 will be required if the cross harbour pipe and Garden Service Reservoir are carried out.

The Aerodrome. The cost to the Colony of Harbour Development is estimated at \$547,916 and of the Aerodrome at \$1,539,467, making an excess of \$587,383 over the amount provided by the Loan to be charged to Surplus Balances pending the floating of a further loan. Had His Majesty's Government paid three-quarters of the cost of the Aerodrome, as was hoped, this excess would not have occurred. We are for the moment financing these loan works from Surplus Balances, but it will be necessary before long to raise the balance of our authorized loan and then again to finance the Harbour Development and Aerodrome Works this year (the matter will come before you in Finance Committee to-day) and a further sum estimated at \$145,000 will be required next year as an advance to Loan Funds which will be a charge against our estimated liquid balance of \$2,201,390.

The Water Supply. It will be noticed that we have made no specific provision for increasing the water supply of Hongkong Island. This question, as Honourable Members are aware, is one which has been engaging the most earnest consideration of this Government, and it was only on the 2nd August last that I made a statement to the Council on the present position. The Sessional Paper on the Aberdeen Water Scheme, promised when the Budget was introduced last year, was published early this year and was followed by a further Sessional Paper on the Colony's water supply generally. The views of the Unofficial Members have been communicated to the Secretary of State and his reply is awaited. The urgency of some additional water supply on this side of the Harbour has already been brought home to us by the early introduction of restrictions on the supply to certain parts of the town owing to the insufficiency of the rainfall and the increased consumption, and we do not wish to minimize the seriousness of the situation should there not be a generous rainfall before the dry season finally sets in. Whatever scheme may be decided upon will be pushed on with the utmost vigour. The cost it is proposed to charge ultimately to a new loan, but it will be possible in the meantime to finance the expenditure from the unallocated surplus balances which we are holding in reserve.

I commend, gentlemen, to your earnest consideration the estimates of expenditure which are about to be laid before you and I know that I can rely on you now, as always, for the co-operation in all measures for the welfare of this Colony without which good Government is impossible.

COLONIAL SECRETARY. Deficit Does Not Mean New Taxation. The Colonial Secretary said: "In rising to carry out Your Excellency's instructions to introduce the Supply Bill for 1929, by the statement Your Excellency has just made I find my task lightened to the point of dealing only with Expenditure. Further, the expenditure I have to consider does not cover matters connected with the Public Works Loan, which is a matter apart, and concerns the revenue of the Colony only to the extent of its service and of the possibility of financing the works concerned from the surplus balances of the Colony pending such time as it may be found desirable to offer a further sum for public subscription."

No Increase of Taxes. 2. The estimated revenue for 1929 reaches a total of \$22,278,600 and in addition to that there will be available an estimated liquid surplus balance of \$4,722,910 making in all a total of \$27,001,510. Of the total of the surplus balances plus the Government revenue given above, the Government has also to be made for provision for the service of the Public Debt \$1,332,208, the details of which will be found on pages 101 and 105 of the draft estimates.

Subtracting from the total available these sums, we are left with a total which covers the expenditure of the \$19,478,964 estimated as required to meet the needs of the Colony for 1929. This sum, with the Military Contribution and the Service of the Public Works Loan, exceeds the estimated Revenue for the year 1929 by \$2,521,050, but it is considered justifiable to provide this amount out of surplus balances and without resort to increased taxation provided that the reserve of \$2,000,000 can still be maintained. It should be noted that the rate of exchange has been estimated at \$1-1-11d. as for last year.

The Expenditure. A complete explanation of the Estimates of Expenditure allowing for proper comparison with previous years involves a great mass of detail; and the example of last year, when the items of Public Works Extraordinary were presented fully in written form, has been followed with a view to including all the details of Departmental Expenditures. The tabular statement circulated with the draft estimates is complete and is, it is hoped, in a form which is clear and which will provide an easy method of reference. The tables should result in economizing the time of the Council, and with permission, Sir, I propose to omit matters which can be easily found in the statements, and confine myself as far as possible to broader lines of explanation.

Service Salaries. 4. The salaries of a large part of the Government service have been under review for some time and in accordance with Sir Cecil Clementi's recommendations to the Secretary of State it is anticipated that a Revision Commission will shortly sit to consider the matter comprehensively. Meanwhile certain temporary provisional additions have been approved by the Secretary of State and have been entered in the draft estimates. All these additions were put to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council before the recommendations were sent further, and received their approval. The largest addition of this kind is the grant of allowances on a sliding scale to compensate for the fall of the dollar below half-a-crown to Government servants ordinarily recruited at home. The total which it is estimated is involved is to be found on page 100 under Head 34, s.h. 47 Miscellaneous Services—Exchange Compensation Allowances, \$350,000. Further it has been deemed necessary to meet recruiting difficulties which were being encountered by raising the scale of salaries for the earlier years of service: the differences on this account will be found under the separate heads.

The initial salaries of Cadets have been raised from \$350 to \$375, of Police Probationers from \$325 to \$350 and of Schoolmasters from \$400 to \$425, with increments so arranged that the salaries fit again to the existing scale in the later stages.

Junior Clerical Staff. 5. When the publication of these concessions was recently made, much criticism was aimed at the apparent neglect of the claims of the rest of the Government servants and a Petition by the Junior Clerical Staff appeared in the local papers. The reply to that Petition was also published and in this connexion I would add that reference to Appendix 2 page 104 will show that the new organization of the Junior Clerical service is estimated to cost \$726,021 in 1929 as against \$621,807 in 1928. We thus get an expenditure on this service increased by \$104,154 of which \$250,050 is due to necessary increase in numbers, \$19,665 to stipulated increments and \$42,250 to the creation of more higher grade posts so as to allow of more rapid promotion.

I would observe that the \$42,250 for higher grade posts is in addition to \$17,000 applied to this purpose during 1928, over and above the establishment shown in the estimates for that year.

A scheme has been drawn up to provide for further proportionate increases in the higher ranks for some years ahead. In this connexion I would also refer to the fact that lodging allowances equivalent to an increase of salary of from 10% to 15% were granted in 1924 to members of this staff and that the whole scheme of salaries is open to revision by the Revision Commission.

Lady Stenographers. 6. The Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff also is connected with all departments of the Government service. An important alteration, which should make for elasticity and efficiency, has been made in this section by grouping under it all Lady Stenographers, arranged in two classes. The higher will be composed of Confidential Assistants and Stenographers on a salary of \$300—\$400 a year, and it is hoped thus to attract to the higher class candidates with English training and qualifications who are well suited to fill the confidential posts for which it is desired to recruit them.

It is probable that recent events in the Colony which have led to a careful review of all our financial methods may result in a recommendation for considerable expansion of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff to secure closer control in accounting and finance. The enquiries necessitated, however, are not yet complete and it has not been possible to enter any sum in the 1929 estimates to meet this contingency. When the recommendations are clear cut the matter will be put before the Finance Committee of the Council for their consideration, with a request for supplementary supply as may be necessary.

Details of Expenditure. We pass now to the details under the separate Heads of the

Estimates. The Departmental Estimates are fully annotated in the abstract of differences, but there are a number of matters to which attention should be particularly directed.

Honourable Members will notice under the Cadet Service Vote, Head 2, an item of special interest to myself. Sir Cecil Clementi recommended to the Secretary of State an increase in the salary of the post of Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Secretary of State directed that the Council should be invited to approve of a fixed salary of \$1,500 per annum for the post of Secretary for Chinese Affairs and to a personal allowance of \$300 for myself.

Post Office. Under Head 11, Post Office, it will be noticed that transfers have been made to the department from the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff. This has been done because it is considered that the work of the Post Office is so highly specialized that the prospect of transfer of officers to and from other departments is small. And they will as far as possible be expected to look for promotion in the Post Office.

The postal franker is an experiment with a machine which obviates the necessity for adhesive stamps and can be utilised elsewhere than in the Post Office itself. It is thought that local business houses will be glad of the opportunity of seeing how the experiment works.

Harbour Department. Head 13, Harbour Department—this Head shows a very large reduction of \$117,415 as against 1928. This sum is almost entirely accounted for by the special expenditure which was necessary this year. The new launch to replace the Victoria and two other new launches for the department appear in the special expenditure of this year and the expense does not, of course, recur.

Supreme Court. Supreme Court, Head 16. Provision has been made for the restoration of the second post of Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, and it is intended to fill the post by attaching to the Registry one of the officers appointed under the title of Assistant Crown Solicitor. These officers are appointed on the understanding that they are liable for service in any of the legal departments as the Government may from time to time decide.

The Police. Head 23. The Police Estimates show a decrease as compared with 1928 of \$44,765. The fullest possible notes have been appended to this Head so that Honourable Members may be fully informed of all details. Expense is not spared to keep the Force efficient, as it must be, but it is always a matter for congratulation when a reduction in the expenditure can be secured without the necessity of having to refuse any of the requirements of the Captain Superintendent.

Medical Department. Head 25, Medical Department. Much consideration has been given recently to a scheme which will bring the Medical more closely into touch with the Sanitary Department. No reduction of the duties or the responsibility of the Sanitary Department or the Sanitary Board is contemplated, the object in view being to co-ordinate these two departments more closely and to give the Sanitary Board the advantage of the experience of the Medical Department.

The alterations in the titles in the Medical Department are a first step in the direction indicated. "The Principal Civil Medical Officer" becomes "The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services" and will be responsible for the technical side of the work of the Medical Officers of Health and for the advice that they will give to the Sanitary Board. It is hoped that this arrangement will make it possible to follow the principles on which the Colonial Office has recently laid so much stress, and to pay more attention to methods of prevention, for which the best technical advice available is necessary, and under this scheme will be made available.

No Malarialogist. During the year the Government has made continued efforts to recruit a malarialogist but so far without success. It is hoped that the post may be filled in the near future.

The Nursing Staff has been considerably increased. It was found that the Nursing Sisters were not infrequently without the amount of leisure always conceded to others in less exacting professions. It is now possible to secure for the Sisters four days clear off duty in every month.

Sanitary Department. Head 26, Sanitary Department, shows a large increase of which the major part is accounted for by the special expenditure necessary for the better disposal of refuse. The item for exhumation under this Head is due to the necessity

for reopening a long closed cemetery at Cheung Sha Wan.

Education. Head 28. The activities of the Educational Department have during the last few years been widened very considerably and the increase of \$30,814 for 1929 is almost entirely due to increase in personal emoluments. An extended staff is required to keep pace with our developments and, as I have already explained, the initial salaries have had to be revised to attract recruits of the desired standard. Item 29 under Head 28 shows a large reduction. Comparatively little authorised building which might become a charge on the building grants vote is in view and it will be necessary to make it clear that grants during the year will not be considered unless full authority has been given in advance.

The University. In connexion with Education I would refer Honourable Members also to the vote on page 100, Head 34, Item 26 of Miscellaneous Services, an increased subsidy to the University. This increase is to cover a grant to the School of Chinese which it is hoped to establish, and is intended to be an annual grant for the few years that may be required before the School can be expected to become financially independent. The increase is \$32,200, and the vote has been entered after a discussion of the point with the Finance Committee.

Public Works. Public Works Department, Head 29, calls for no additional comment under the Heads of Personal Emoluments and Other Charges. The fullest explanations are given in the notes.

Recurrent Public Works. Head 30, shows an increase of \$78,900. During the last few years economy has been enforced to the lowest point consistent with efficiency. We are now, it is hoped, in a position to return to the high standard normally maintained by our Public Works Department and to make good matters which it was possible to leave over for the time.

Extraordinary Works. Head 31, Public Works Extraordinary. No notes appear under this head but the details are exhaustively dealt with in the special memorandum over the signature of the Director of Public Works which has been already circulated. In attacking this difficult problem the Government was as usual faced with a very wide choice. The whole of the Extraordinary works suggested by all departments would have gone quite near to eating up the total revenue for the year. It was found possible after dealing with departmental needs to allocate approximately 3 1/2 millions to this Head and the selection made from the very large list submitted by the departments constitutes the estimate for the coming year on page 81 and following under Head 31. This larger total which it is hoped to provide next year is a promising sign as compared with the totals for 1927 and 1928. This expenditure for 1927 was under \$3,000,000 and it is estimated that in 1928 it will reach \$2,271,000 only. These totals are a very great reduction on those expended on Public Works Extraordinary in the days before the depression of trade, and it may be a long time before we shall reach again times so prosperous as to enable the Colony to return to that high standard of expenditure. It is felt however that matters are sufficiently improved to justify the beginning of an attempt to make up leeway and assistance for the revenue from available surplus balances has been invoked.

Unavoidable Commitments. In making a selection of the works to be done the Government necessarily gave first place to works already in progress. They become unavoidable commitments and they are clearly indicated in the tabular statement appearing in the Estimates.

In this category is to be included the money recommended for the extension of the Peak Wireless Station. The Council during the course of the current year has already voted large sums for the development of radio, recognising the essential nature of the development and the importance of keeping in step with the times. It was explained, at the time that the money which could be expended this year was asked for, that these further sums would be consequently necessary in 1929.

Considerable Generosity. The second principle adopted in guiding Government's choice was to select a number of small works, such as bath houses and latrines, requirements of the Sanitary Department which are easily overlooked in times of pressure but are in fact matters of first importance. It will be noticed that the Sanitary Board and its requirements have been treated with considerable generosity in this respect.

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Sallyingpun Market.

We were left then with a choice of a number of very large and expensive works. The Sallyingpun market has been for some years on the list of urgencies and I think there will be none to gainsay its importance. It has at least been decided definitely to undertake the work and \$200,000 out of a total estimated cost of \$400,000 has been entered for expenditure next year. If we wish to look beyond sanitary necessity for a justification of the expenditure of this large sum, it can be found in the fact that it becomes a revenue producing investment.

No. 2 Police Station.

The increase of the Police Force has resulted in an ever-growing pressure on the accommodation available, and the provision of new and improved stations is a matter that has grown in urgency. It is considered that the best beginning can be made by providing a large modern Police Station on the Praya East where a sufficiently roomy site can be made readily available, for accommodation which it is hoped will do for many years to come. \$150,000 of a total estimate of \$300,000 is accordingly entered on page 81, item 8.

P. W. D. Workshop.

\$70,000 item 44, page 82, has been allocated to the transfer of Public Works Department Workshops to Wood Road. The present Public Works Department Workshops are all more or less of a temporary and provisional nature. With the completion of the reclamation it will be necessary in any event for these workshops to move elsewhere as the area on which they stand is partly required for roads and is partly privately owned ground. Wood Road at the foot of Morrison Hill provides a satisfactory site for a permanent store. A part of it is already available and building can proceed. It is unfortunately not possible to give any reasonably precise estimate of the total cost of the completed store as considerable site formation is still required and a level of considerable area has to be reduced several feet through rock. The expenditure of the \$70,000 will involve a commitment in following years for the continuation of the work but the Director of Public Works informs me that while it is impossible as yet to be accurate, the total cost of the store should not exceed 2 lakhs.

Tai Hang Road.

The expenditure of \$75,000 for the resumption of the work connected with item 27, on page 81—the Tai Hang Road, may be taken as evidence that the Government believes it is now in a position to attempt to return to the conditions of some years ago and to carry out the development arrangements which were then contemplated, but have had perforce to be left in abeyance.

Water Mains.

On the Hongkong side, three other items call for special remark. The work of laying larger principal mains in the City which will incidentally enable a larger supply of water to be passed to the west end from our main reservoirs is being continued with all possible expedition. Item 58, page 83, and arrangements for more economical distribution are in contemplation under item 67, the installation of hydraulic turbines and pump at Bowen Road Filter Beds. Similarly the claims of the North Point and Shaukiwan district have been considered in the provision of \$50,000 out of a total of \$100,000 required to complete the Balance Tanks at North Point.

Government Stores.

On the Kowloon side, item No. 59 Hong Kong new Government Stores, \$50,000 out of a total required of \$100,000 marks the beginning of a better organisation of Government Stores in general. It is hoped to concentrate all Government stores at this centre, and by improved organisation to make possible an economy which will in time more than justify the expense of the store itself.

Kowloon Hospital.

\$80,000 item 72, has been allocated for the much needed Maternity block of the Kowloon Hospital and \$30,000 for children's Playgrounds. Item 73.

In New Kowloon, market extension hold a prominent place, Shamshing, Kowloon City and Kowloon Tong all receiving an allocation. Items 98, 101 and 102.

Lalchikok Prison.

Item 104, Married quarters, Lalchikok Prison has become a matter of necessity as the provision of a new central Gaol is a matter which must wait at least some years yet, and Lalchikok therefore loses some of its temporary nature. The Gaol authorities are finding that

their proportion of unmarried warders is growing less and in the absence of married quarters at Lalchikok the difficulties of transfers when choice is limited to a comparatively few remaining unmarried warders, have made it necessary for the Government to come to the assistance of the department. These quarters at Lalchikok will take the place of some of the outside accommodation in Hongkong which it has become necessary to rent to make good the shortage in Government married quarters.

Kowloon Tsai.

Item 124 page 85, Kowloon Tsai resumptions is necessitated as a consequence of the works already done by the Government. In this vicinity. The natural water courses have been altered to such an extent that Kowloon Tsai is in danger of being uninhabitable during a period of heavy rain and resumption has become necessary. Continued work on the important development areas of Kowloon has been provided for and I would draw particular attention to item No. 128, the filling in of areas North West of Nam Chang Street, which is a much needed Sanitary improvement.

Government Offices.

Before passing to the more obvious omissions that will be noticed in the list of Public Works Extraordinary proposed, it is right to draw attention to an item of expenditure which though not before this year will inevitably be necessitated in the near future even if it has not to be included in the Budget for 1930. Government Office accommodation has become unduly cramped and the erection of new buildings (probably on the Beaconsfield Arcade site) has become a matter requiring early and anxious attention.

It may sound strange that a demand of this nature should be put forward so soon after the completion of the large new offices on the Harbour front, and while the extension of the Colonial Secretary's Office building is actually in hand. The extension of the Colonial Secretary's Office was however long overdue and the accommodation provided in Connaught Road did little more than replace accommodation elsewhere. Meanwhile the demands of the Post Office grow daily and it can safely be anticipated that radio will take a very important place in the life of the Colony almost at once, and accommodation will have to be found for the working of a largely increased staff. All this is in addition to normal increase of Government work during the last 30 years, with which accommodation has hardly kept pace. Even now the Government is paying \$34,196 a year for rent of office quarters and as further accommodation becomes essential, it is obvious that building will have to be undertaken.

Hospital and Gaol.

A new Government Civil Hospital and a new Gaol are also expenditure which has been under consideration and which must surely be faced in the near future. On matters of such large importance the most careful consideration of all the circumstances is clearly required before any scheme is accepted, which can be put before the Council with a request for the approval of expenditure. Both these improvements to the Service of the Colony are under consideration and expenditure for beginning the Government Civil Hospital at least will I expect be asked for in the estimates for 1930.

The Railway.

Little need be said on Head 32, Kowloon-Canton Railway. We are doing everything that is possible to assist the Canton section and to ensure safe and continuous through running of trains, and further we undertake considerable work in the way of upkeeping the rolling stock of the Canton section. This work is paid for and we receive hire for the loan of such engines as are used to draw trains on through runs. The running expenses in general promise to be met by the returns.

The Volunteers.

Head 33—Volunteer Corps. The Government is anxious to encourage the Corps in every way and evidence of this is to be seen in the votes put before you. Facilities are given for training selected Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers in England. Largely increased allowances are made for ammunition and a vote is entered for the purpose of encouraging the Volunteer Band which has been so successfully started. Special expenditure provides material which should make the Volunteers a Force to be reckoned with in any emergency.

Education of Boys.

Under Head 35 is entered a vote of \$4,300 for the St. Louis Industrial Institution which is doing excellent work and may lead the way to filling a long felt need in the Colony by giving instruction

PROMENADE CONCERT.

HIS EXCELLENCY TO BE PRESENT TO-NIGHT.

This evening, at Volunteer Headquarters, a Promenade Concert (the third of the series for the present season) will be given by the Band of the 1st Batt. the Queen's Royal Regiment, by permission of Lt. Col. Ponsonby and Officers.

In addition to the Band, items will be rendered by the Aloha Septette and by a Male Voice Octette.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has signified his intention of being present with a party, and as most complete arrangements have been made by the Concert Committee it only needs fine weather to make the concert every bit as successful as its predecessors.

and education to boys who might otherwise find themselves among the ranks of the criminals.

Sinking Funds.

Finally it will be noted that under Head 36 allowance is made for Interest and Sinking Fund for the whole \$5,000,000 loan authorised by the Legislature. It will be remembered that \$3,000,000 only has so far been floated.

The Deficit.

The Budget as framed and now put before you represents therefore an expenditure of \$24,799,650 with a possible call on liquid reserves of \$2,521,050 and a reserve balance of \$2,055,860, a position which compares well with the position as foreshadowed when the Budget for 1928 was introduced and when the figure for expenditure was \$22,153,045, involving an anticipated drain of \$2,079,655 on our surpluses, and a liquid reserve balance of only some \$500,000.

Tide and Fever.

This is no time for extravagance and every item of expenditure has been carefully reviewed, but neither is it the time for pessimistic economy. Trade as a whole is far from good but the horizon is not as dark as it was a year ago. The tide of Civil War has rolled northward and it may be that the War Fever will wear itself out without again showing South of the Yangtze. It is earnestly to be hoped that that will be the case and signs are not wanting in Kwangtung of a feeling that some other occupation than War must be taken up if the prosperity of the country is not to be entirely destroyed.

A serious and effective effort is being made to deal with the pirates in Bias Bay and in the West River. In this connexion reference to Head 34 sub head 5 will show a reduction in the cost of armed launches for the West River Patrol; and it is hoped that conditions have so far improved as to make it unnecessary to extend the charter of these launches beyond the Spring of 1929. The effort to suppress brigandage is not limited to the waterways but is reflected in the much improved conditions throughout the neighbouring provinces.

Advice From Merchants.

Kwangai is going ahead fast with road construction; and perhaps more than all it would appear that the Southern Government has at last realised the necessity of asking advice from the Merchants, whose voice has for so long been quite unheard. Whether the advice will or will not be taken remains to be seen. I put the point as a promising sign of the better times to which we are justified in looking forward.

Idle Capital.

Poor trade has resulted in much capital being idle and unemployed and finding its way to Hongkong. The openings that are taken here result in a definite advantage to our revenue and though we would be better pleased to see the money used in trade with China on the old lines, it remains that the Government is in a position to carry on the work of the extension of the Colony almost as in our best days.

The optimism you confessed to last year, Sir, when you introduced a Budget with a deficit, has been justified, and I think we are still justified in introducing a second Budget of the same nature, but involving even an increased expenditure, with the same optimism; for there is a firm and general confidence in the future prosperity of the Colony, a confidence with but a poor foundation if it does not rest on the belief that the fostering of industry and commerce must within a measurable distance of time assume its due prominence in the programme of those who direct China's destinies.

I now beg, Sir, to move the first reading of an Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Nineteen million four hundred and seventy-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-four Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1929.

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer) seconded. The Bill was read a first time.

COUNCIL MEETING.

THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ACCIDENT.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Sanitary Board Room at the Post Office Building, when the Budget, of which a full report appears elsewhere, was introduced.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) presided over the meeting, and there were also present:

H. E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.M.G. (General Officer Commanding the Troops).

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hall (ex. C.M.G., C.B.E. (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Mr. S. B. B. McElderry (Clerk of Councils).

The Acting Attorney General.

At the outset of the meeting, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government said:

Hon. Members of the Legislative Council, before we proceed to the business on the Agenda, I am sure hon. members will wish to join with me in expressing their sympathy with Sir Henry and Lady Pollock on Sir Henry's recent serious accident. This accident seems likely to involve Sir Henry's absence for several weeks, and we shall all feel acutely the loss of the assistance and advice of the oldest and most experienced Unofficial member of this Council. The loss is enhanced just now by reason of the fact that Sir Henry was acting as Attorney General during the absence on leave of Sir Joseph Kemp and the Government can ill-afford to lose the legal assistance of these two distinguished members of Council at the same moment. I move that this Council desires to express its sincerest sympathy with Sir Henry and Lady Pollock on Sir Henry's accident, and its earnest hope for Sir Henry's speedy restoration to health.

Sir Shou-son Chow: Sir,—In seconding this motion, I beg, on behalf of the Unofficial members, to associate ourselves with Your Excellency's sentiments, and we join in the expression of sincere sympathy with Sir Henry and Lady Pollock and earnestly hope that Sir Henry will soon be restored to complete health.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Exemption From Rates.

The Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution:

Resolved by the Legislative Council that the following areas,—

(a) The Chinese Recreation Ground; and

(b) Yaumatei Public Square; be exempted from assessment for rates notwithstanding occupation thereof, or of any portion or portions thereof respectively for pecuniary profit.

He said: The Chinese Recreation Ground, Hollywood Road, has for many years been administered by a Committee consisting of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the two members of Legislative Council and a certain revenue is derived from the letting of stalls. This revenue is utilised for the conservancy and the special policing of the area and the balance forms a subscription towards charitable funds administered by the S. C. A. Office. No rates have ever been paid.

Recently the Yaumatei Public Square has been brought under the same conditions and stalls have been erected from charitable funds and are let at a rental. The money received in both cases is fully accounted for and duly audited and the method has generally proved satisfactory.

Attention has recently been drawn to the fact that as the stalls are rented both areas are liable to the payment of rates unless specially exempted by the Legislative Council.

Approval is therefore sought for a resolution that will regularise existing practice, and I beg to move the resolution standing in my name on the Agenda paper.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the resolution was carried.

Bills Postponed.

The Colonial Secretary, in view of the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Attorney General, proposed that the first readings of an Ordinance to amend the Larceny Ordinance, 1865, and an Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, be adjourned until a later meeting of the Council.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

The motion was carried. The Council adjourned until October 4.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

MEDALLIONS AND LABELS ARE PRESENTED.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) distributed medallions and labels recently received from Home to successful members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Victoria Nursing Division at a pleasing ceremony held at Government House yesterday afternoon.

Addressing the Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Brigade (Mr. A. Morris) and the members, His Excellency said: I am not going to detain you with a long speech but I just want to say how very much I have enjoyed the privilege of presenting these medallions and badges to the members of the Brigade. And I just want to say how very much the Government appreciates the fact that so many private individuals in Hongkong are willing to devote their leisure time to preparing themselves to give assistance in that noblest of all callings—the alleviation of human sufferings. I congratulate all those to whom I have had the privilege of distributing badges and medallions.

In conclusion His Excellency exhorted those other members who had not yet obtained those medallions and labels to follow the good example set by the recipients of that day. He invited members to partake of refreshments before returning home.

Over 170 officers and members of the Ambulance Brigade and Nursing Division were in attendance. On the arrival of His Excellency, they were drawn up for inspection, and subsequently reformed into a square for the distribution of the awards.

The Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Brigade, Mr. A. Morris, was present, and with him were Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett and other officers. Mr. J. Ralston, who commanded the parade, Mr. H. Lan-chuen, a member of the Finance Committee of the Brigade, and Dr. W. B. A. Moore, the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Interested spectators included Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. H. Creasy and Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. Southern, Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, Mr. Chan Tung-shang and others.

Victoria Nursing Division.

Following were the awards: Medallions,—Deiminda Lopes, Fung Mui-kwan, Yung Po-yick, Chan Kim-sing, Ngo Sui-hing, Ho Lai-yin, Cheung Wai-foon, and Hung Lai-kwan.

Labels,—Lillian Hoang, Fok Kam-yung, and Yin Poon Sau-han.

Y. W. C. A. Division.

Medallions,—Leung Wai-man, Lee Tak-hing, Lei Yuk-ping, Wong Yuen-in, and Lay Wan-sang.

Y.M.C.A. Division.

Medallions,—Wong Kam-cheung, and So Chui-yuen.

Labels,—Chak Tai-kwan, Szeto Chung, Chan Wang-fat, Ho Chung-yee, U Kai-cheung, Thomas Sue, Chang Shing-lap, and Pang Shui-kwai.

King's College Division.

Medallion,—Chan Chee-fat, Kong Chuen-on, Chan Man-kei, Tsai Hin-kan, and Chan Wai-chung.

Labels,—Leung Sui-sang, Fung Ho-shun, Chan Yuk-in, and Li Kan-yuen.

Railway Division.

Medallions,—Kun Ngok-sang, Lam Hon-cheong, Ka U-wah, Chan Yuk, Lo Mo-yu, Li Ping-tan, Lo Yan-sai, and Leung Fan.

Labels,—F. M. Winyard, San Poi de Loberson, U Po-yin, Tang Cho, Cheng Chi-kwan, Leung Yat-chui, Lau Kau, Fun Chi-pau, Tsang Lam-sau, Chan Fak-ling, Leung Chung-yun, Tang Chung, Wan Hau-kong, Chang Cheong, and Cheung Kam.

Indian Division.

Medallions,—Jachria S. A. Cureem, Jaffer Hosen, Abdul M. Wahab, Mohammed Y. Adai, Dawood Mohamed, Norman Osman, Mohamed R. Abbas, Sheikh S. Hussain, Mohamed U. Harack, Abdul K. Minu, Abdul R. Minu, Mohamed Sabhan, Mohamed Hussain, Sheikh M. Rumi, Bashir Ahmed, Ghulam Mustafa, Tasir Hamet, and Mohamed Farid.

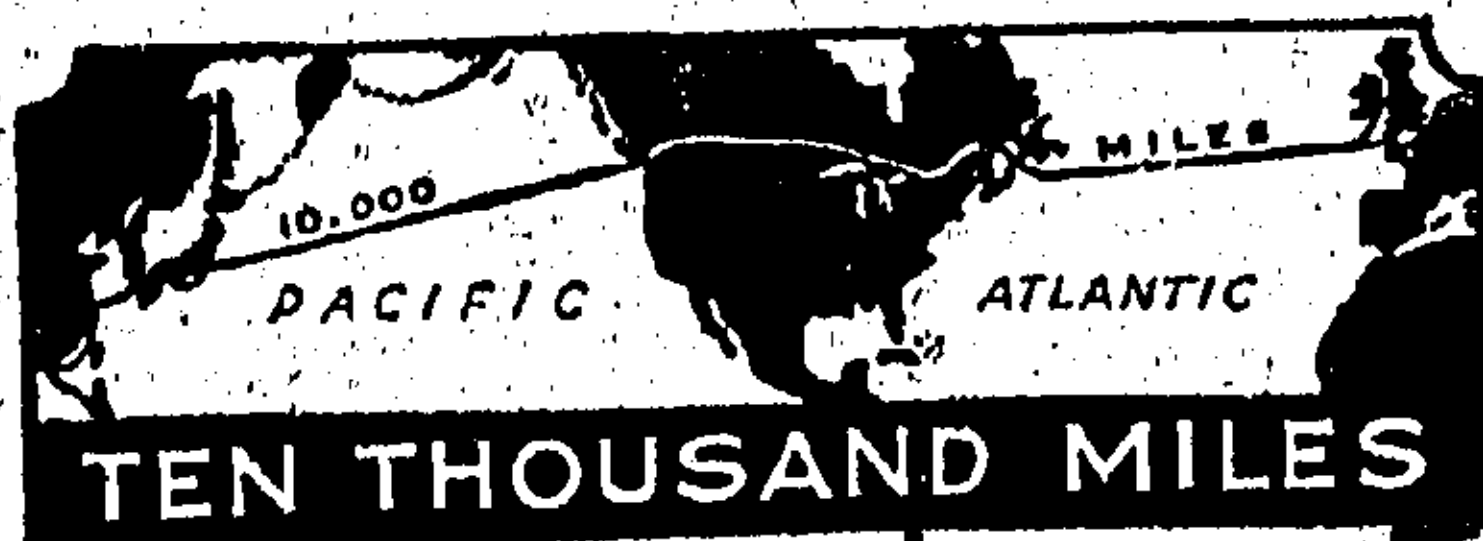
Labels,—A. H. Rumi, and Mr. Alim Khan.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 343. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant.

Hongkong, Fri., Sept. 21.

1. Parade Attendances. On C. all units are reminded that they must submit a nominal roll of all ranks who attend any parade, Corps parade or otherwise, to these Headquarters on the same evening as the parade occurs in addition to entering up attendances in their own books. The required roll of attendances can be posted in the correspondence box.
2. Sports Committee Meeting.—A meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Monday, 1st October, 1923.
3. Sports Entries.—Company Commanders are reminded that Collectors Entries for the Sports must reach Lieut. Mackenzie before noon on Saturday, 29th September, 1923.

4. Musketry.
The Machine Gun Company will fire Part II Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 23rd September, 1923.

Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Penn. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or muff optional.
Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 21st September, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 22nd September, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

5. Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 25th and Friday, 28th September at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

6. The Battery.

Friday, 21st September. Parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. Layers Class No. 1 Gun. Gun Drill on No. 2 Gun. Signal under Sergt. Jack.

7. Engineer Company.

There will be a pool shoot in the Miniature Range on Wednesday, 26th September at 5.30 p.m. Uniform. Muff.

The Peak Range is available on Sunday, 21st October, members are requested to keep U.S. date open for a Spoon Shoot.

8. Corps Signals.

Monday, 24th September, 1923. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

9. Mounted Infantry Company.

Friday, 21st September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on M. G. Sergt. Watson's Section only.

Tuesday, 25th September. Parade at Stables at 5.45 p.m. for Riding School.

Friday, 28th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on M. G. Sergt. Pott's Section only.

10. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Fridays, 21st and 28th September, 1923. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Monday, 24th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun instruction. Dress: Muff.

Motor Cycle Section. Monday, 24th and Friday, 28th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. instruction. Dress: Muff.

11. Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 25th September

at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

Instruction Class, under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell.
No. 1 Platoon, Aiming and Holding, under Sergt. A. H. Hayward.

No. 2 Platoon, E. and F. Sub-sections will proceed to Kennedy Road with two service guns under Lieut. J. Norris Owen, G. and H. Sub-sections, Arms Drill and Machine Gun Training under sub-section commanders. Dress: Belt and sidearms.

Recruits will parade at same time and place with belt and sidearms, under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M. C. on following dates:
Friday, 21st Sept., Tuesday, 25th Sept., and Friday, 28th Sept.

Musketry. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para. No. 4 regarding Part II to be fired by the Company on Sunday, 23rd September.

Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Penn.

12. Scottish Company.

Notice. Special attention is drawn to alteration of parade night from Thursday to Wednesday applying to next week only.

Wednesday, 26th September at 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons will parade at Volunteer Headquarters and No. 6 Platoon parade at Kowloon Dock for instruction in Vickers Gun. Dress: Muff.

Musketry Part II. Sunday, 30th September at Stonecutters Range. Details later. Range Officer: Captain K. S. Morrison.

Tattoo Guard, will parade as detailed by 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

Pipes and Drums. Pipe Band will parade at Corps Headquarters for practice on Wednesday, 3rd October, at 6 p.m. and each succeeding Wednesday.

Hallowe'en. Lists of Guests should be sent in to Corporal T. P. Saunders as early as possible vide notice already circulated.

Corps Sports. Intending participants are reminded to send in their entries together with fees to Corporal D. J. Lyon c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd.

13. Portuguese Company.

Guard of Honour. Practice Parades. The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 24th and Friday, 28th September, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Optional, belt and sidearms.

Tatkoos Rifle Range. The Tatkoos Rifle Range has been engaged for the Company Club on Sunday, 23rd September. Firing will commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

Peak Range. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, 30th September.

Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp. This opportunity should be taken advantage of, in view of firing Part II Musketry shortly.

Recruits. All Recruits who have not yet fired Part I Musketry will parade at Miniature Range for Musketry on Friday, 28th September at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Optional. Belt and Rifle.

14. Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:
No. 1382 Signaller J. A. H. Plummer, Corps Signals, from 13. 9. 23.

No. 1383 Bandman R. A. Campos, Corps Band, from 14. 9. 23.

No. 1384 Bandman U. B. Souza, Corps Band, from 14. 9. 23.

No. 1385 Pte. M. A. Oliveira, No. 9 Platoon, from 14. 9. 23.

No. 1386 Pte. G. A. L. Plummer, No. 1 Platoon, from 18. 9. 23.

No. 1387 Pte. F. D. Angus, No. 2

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th October, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1923.

Platoon, from 18. 9. 23.
No. 1388 Pte. J. D. K. Murphy, No. 2 Platoon, from 18. 9. 23.

15. Leave.

The undermentioned having returned from leave, rejoined for duty:
No. 495 Corp. A. C. I. Bowker, No. 1 Platoon on 31. 8. 23.

No. 747 Priv. S. H. Clark, M. C. No. 1 Platoon on 15. 9. 23.

No. 1057 L/Cpl. T. Southam, Car Section leave to be extended from 1. 10. 23 to 31. 3. 29.

16. Marksmen.

The undermentioned have qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:

No. 1300 Pte. R. J. D. C. Grieve, M. I. Company 95 points.

No. 883 Sgt. M. M. Watson, M. I. Company 94 points.

17. Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony, as from 14. 9. 23.
No. 633 Pte. P. M. Stewart, No. 5 Platoon.

No. 634 Pte. A. H. Maxwell, No. 5 Platoon.

No. 1325 Pte. A. F. da Silva, No. 9 Platoon.

Having completed three years' service and claimed his discharge, as from 17. 8. 23.

No. 986 Pte. D. Forbes, No. 1 Platoon.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

Notices.

1. Promenade Concert.—Promenade Concert will be held on Volunteer Parade Ground on Friday, 21st September, 1923 at 9.15 p.m. when, by kind permission of Lieut-Colonel H. C. Ponsonby, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers, the Band of 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment will play.

Admission £1.00 each, and all other arrangements as before.

2. Soldiers Club Billiard Tournament. 1923.—Result of Semi-final Round: Portuguese Coy. H.K.V.D.C. beat Small Units—1465/1418 points.

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Rome, Sept. 20. Vital changes have been made in Italian constitutional Government as the result of a new measure adopted by the Fascist Grand Council, defining its attributes and responsibilities. The measure lays down that the Grand Council is the supreme organ of Government and that its duty is to co-operate with the King and the Government in the exercise of its functions. Its functions are deliberative and it will be the final Court of Appeal in all questions of the interpretation of law and will express opinion on all questions submitted thereto by the government.

Head of Government.

The head of the government will be the president of the Grand Council, which will comprise the Presidents of both Houses of Parliament, the Ministers, Quadrumvirs, the Under-Secretaries of the Prime Minister, the Ministers of the Interior, and Foreign Affairs and corporations, the Chief of General Staff of the Fascist Militia, the Secretary and Under-Secretaries of the Fascist Party, the Presidents of the Syndicalist Confederations of Labour, Agriculture and Industry, the principal co-operative societies and the Secretaries of the Fascist Party.

The head of the Government may invite others to join in the deliberations.

Freedom from Arrest.

No member of the Grand Council may be arrested or made subject to criminal or police proceedings unless sanctioned by the Grand Council. The Council will examine the lists of deputies and discuss the regulations of the Fascist Party in regard to the appointment or dismissal of secretaries and members of the Directorate. The Council shall be consulted on all constitutional questions, namely the Royal Succession, the King's powers, the composition or attributes of the Senate and the Chamber, the powers of the head of the Government, the relations between the State and the Catholic Church, and international treaties involving the modification of national territory.

Sittings Secret.

The Council may draft lists of names for submission to the Crown for the post of head of the Government and other important state offices.

The secretary of the Fascist Party may be invited to attend Cabinet meetings and the sittings of the Grand Council will be secret. Members will be unpaid and the public treasury will not be involved in any expense in connection with its workings.

The above named measure was adopted at a six hour midnight meeting which broke up with cheers for Signor Mussolini.—*Reuter.*

Panama, Sept. 20.

Sir Austen Chamberlain in an interview aboard the Orcomba, declared that his health was "almost miraculously improved." He declined to discuss politics.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A NEW VESSEL.

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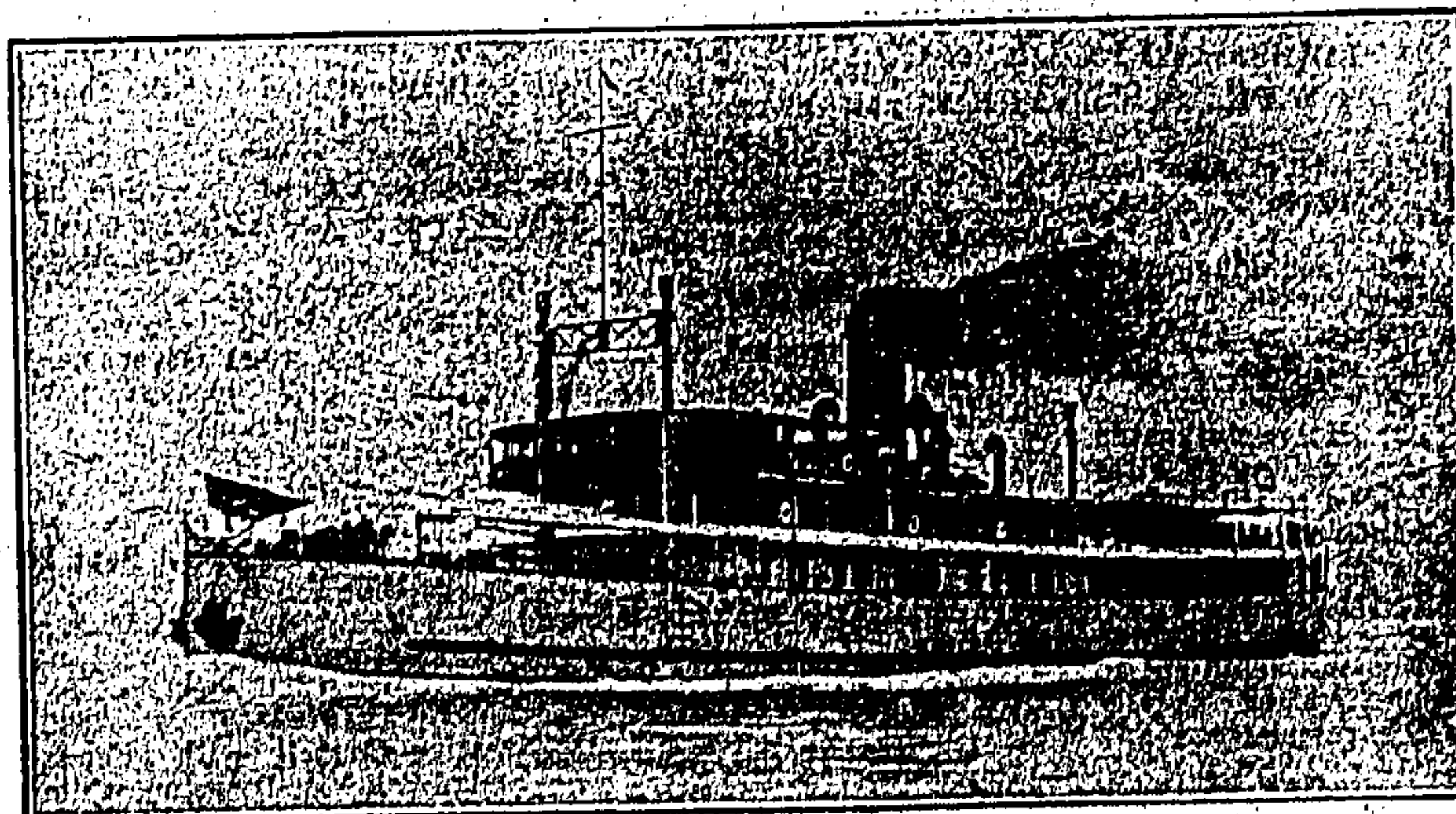
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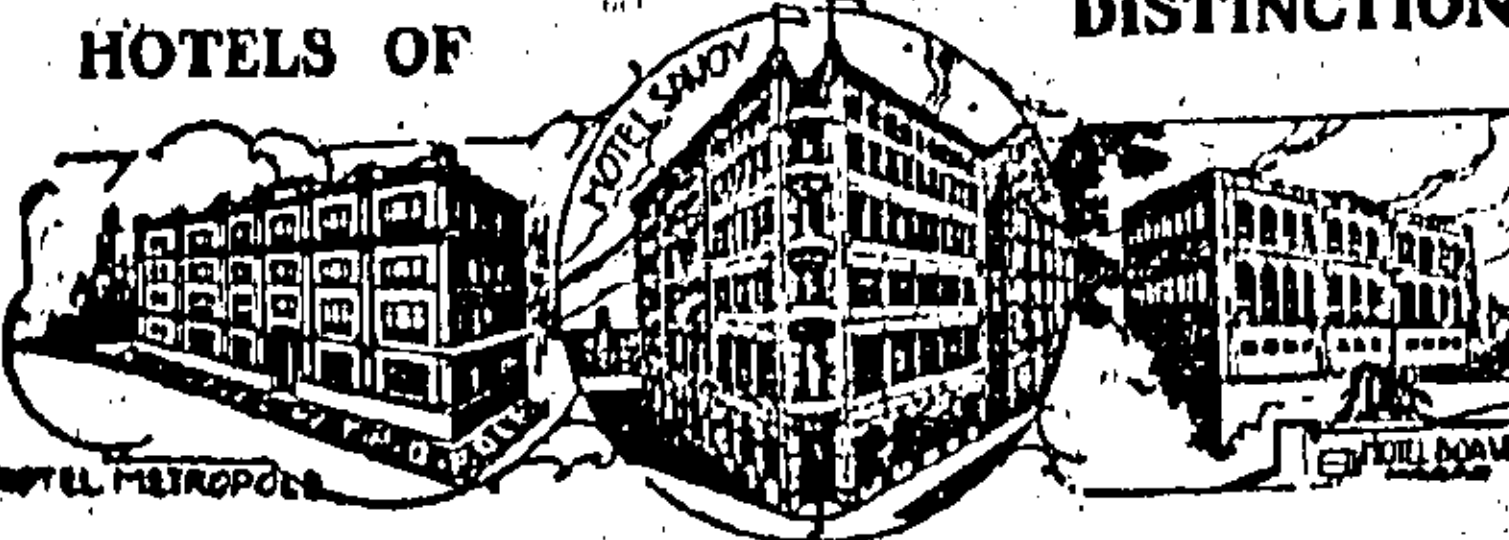
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MYSTERY OF LIEUT. KNOWLES.

NO STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED
 ON INVESTIGATION YET.

Peking, Sept. 17.

Unofficial information is available showing that no statement will be issued by the Commission of Inquiry in connexion with the disappearance of Lieut. T. Knowles of the East Yorkshire Regiment until after the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, returns to Peking, and the Foreign Office has informed the relatives of the deceased officer of the results of the Commission's inquiries.—*Reuter.*

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TELEGRAPHIC CODE CHARGES.

CABLES TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO CATEGORIES.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Brussels, Sept. 20.

The International telegraphic congress which has been discussing a proposal of a uniform tariff at lower rates for clear code, the charge proposed being 65 per cent. of full rates for zones other than European and 90 per cent. in Europe, has reached an agreement.

It has been decided by 46 votes to 4, that code telegrams for purposes of the new rates to be applied shall be divided into two categories, namely, those containing words of not more than ten letters, and those containing words of not more than five letters.

Words in the first category must contain one vowel if they are five letters long, two vowels if they are 6, 7 or 8-lettered words, and three vowels if the words are 9 or 10 letters long.

There are no conditions as regards the second category.

First category telegrams will be charged at the full ordinary rates, while the second category will be charged at two-thirds of the ordinary rate.

When the congress opened on Saturday, it was announced that the United States were opposed to any change, while the delegates of the International Chamber of Commerce withdrew in the absence of an undertaking that no increase of charges would be made.—*Reuter.*

BRIBING THE POLICE.

NEED OF WARNING OFFENDERS.

The police, by neglecting to warn ignorant Chinese of the seriousness of offering bribes to officers of the law, were contributing to the commission of the offence, said Sub-Inspector James who prosecuted a hawker before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was charged with hawking medicine without a licence and with offering a bribe of 80 cents to an Indian Sergeant. While admitting the first charge, the defendant denied the second, remarking that the constable took the money from him.

In evidence, the constable said the defendant offered him \$1 to release him, but witness refused. On their way to the Station, the defendant took a quantity of coins from his pocket and gave them to the sergeant.

Sub-Inspector James said he did not know what his Worship's views on bribery cases were, but he thought that the police were deliberately subscribing to the commission of the offence if they neglected to warn the offenders of the seriousness of the act. Most Chinese failed to appreciate the seriousness of offering bribes.

The witness, when asked, replied that he did not warn the defendant when he was offered the \$1 that he would be arrested.

In convicting the defendant of the second charge, his Worship said that in view of the defendant's offer before he actually gave the bribe, the Indian should have warned him that it was a serious offence.

On the first charge the defendant, who had one previous conviction for hawking, was fined \$5. A fine of \$10 was imposed on the second, the 80 cents being confiscated.

MATRIMONIAL PEACE.

HUSBAND PROMISES TO SUPPORT WIFE.

A quarrel between a man and his wife in Shamshupo recently was settled before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the husband appeared on remand on a charge of assaulting his wife with a razor, inflicting an injury to her foot.

Sub-Inspector Hoare intimated that the wife was willing to withdraw the charge on condition that the husband continued to support her and her two children, and also if he would undertake not to repeat the offence. It was explained that any punishment meted out to the defendant would be equally effective on the complainant and her children.

When asked, the defendant agreed to the course suggested and was discharged with a caution.

When about to place a wreath on the coffin of his father-in-law at Featherstone-buildings, Holborn, Mr. Edward Wright collapsed and died.

FRESH DOUBTS IN NANKING.

NO DECISION OVER NEW BOARDS.

EXCLUSION OF WANG CHING-WEI CAUSES RIFT.

SUN FO FAVOURED.

Nanking, Sept. 20.

It was generally expected that a formal announcement of the appointment of the five new Government Boards would be made at today's meeting of the Central Executive Committee, but although the Committee met, no decision of importance was made.

It is rumoured that there is dissatisfaction in certain circles at the non-inclusion of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the noted "Leftist," but General Li Lieh-chun points out that the appointments cannot be made until the new regulations have been approved.

Shanghai bankers are pressing for the appointment of Mr. Chen Hsin-chih as Finance Minister, but the Party leaders favour Mr. Sun Fo for the post.—*Reuter.*

New Plenary Session?

Nanking, Sept. 20.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek gave a dinner party this evening in honour of Mr. Wu Han-min. Several other well-known Kuomintang leaders were present including the Chairman of the Kuomintang Council, General Tan Yen-kai, who has been recently indisposed.

Political issues were discussed freely in the course of the gathering and it was decided to call a meeting of the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. to formally adopt the resolutions decided upon at the recent Shanghai conference.

An unconfirmed report says the leaders intend to call a conference of the entire C.E.C. if this is correct and the meeting is organized, it will be in the nature of a Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Committee.

Wu Han-min and Sun Fo.

The Standing Committee of the C.E.C. met this morning and practically all its members were in attendance. The meeting decided to elect Mr. Wu Han-min and Mr. Sun Fo to be new members of the Standing Committee. Mr. Chang Chun, who has been appointed Chairman of the Peking Branch Political Council, was also elected a member of the C.E.C.

The Five Councils.

Mr. Wu Han-min, interviewed by Chinese journalists in Nanking, said that military activities in China have now been definitely brought to an end with the surrender of the Shantung-Chihli remnants.

A new era will now commence in China, a period of political tutelage.

One of the first acts of the Nationalist Government will be to firmly establish the foundations of the Five Councils of the Central Government. This must come before any attempt can be made to solve the gigantic construction problems facing the country.

Anti-Red Move.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui also gave an interview. He urged the Government to organise a "purge the party" movement against persons suspected as having Communist leanings. Dr. Wang has been newly elected as Chief of the Judicial Council.

Dr. Wang commented that though the leaders at the moment are too busy occupied with other more important political issues and have not given any serious discussion to the question of commencing an anti-Communist movement, it is believed that such a movement will be inevitable.

Touring Party.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has appointed a commission of four or five to tour Europe America and Japan with a view to studying the latest inventions of science, mechanics and forestry.

The commission will visit Germany, France, England, America and Japan.

Italian Nanking Settlement.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

It is expected that the Sino-Italian settlement of the Nanking incident will be signed next week.

French officials in China are awaiting further instructions before definitely proceeding with Treaty revision requests.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Gen. Wu To-chen returned to Shanghai this morning by rail to await the arrival of Mr. Sun Fo.

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DR. W. WAGNER'S IMPORTANT NEW POSITION.

TRANSFER TO NANKING

A Reuter's message from Nanking, dated Sunday last, appearing in Shanghai newspapers, says it is reliably stated that Dr. Wagner, German Consul at Hongkong, has been appointed Germany's representative in Nanking. This is considered the first move towards the transfer of the German Legation from Peking to Nanking.

In this connexion, it is interesting to note that Dr. Wagner recently left Hongkong for a trip to the North.

Dr. (jur.) W. Wagner was born on July 3rd, 1884, at Kettorf, Hesse, Germany. He was educated at the Grammar Schools at Laubach and Darmstadt and at the Universities of Geneva, Berlin and Gießen, where he became Doctor of Law.

He was attached to the German Legation at Peking as a student-interpreter in 1908, and was acting Consul at Swatow in 1913. He served at the Foreign Office in Berlin for a time after the war, and in 1918, was Vice-Consul at Geneva. In 1920, he was appointed a member of the Special Commission for the conclusion of the Sino-German Treaty in Peking.

In 1921, he became acting Consul General at Canton and two years later was Consul at Vladivostok. Since 1925, he has been Consul General in Hongkong.

During the Great War, Dr. Wagner served on various fronts as 1st Lieutenant in the Leib Garde, the oldest German regiment.

BANISHEE STEALS CIGARETTES.

TO BE GAOLED AND FLOGGED.

Banished from the Colony for ten years, a Chinese who returned to Hongkong made his presence here known to the authorities when he was arrested yesterday for the theft of three packets of cigarettes from a stall in Wanchai.

When charged at the Central Magistracy this morning, the defendant pleaded guilty both to the charge of theft and to the charge of returning from banishment.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on the larceny count, whilst on the count of returning from banishment, a further term of ten months, in addition to twenty strokes, was added by his Worship.

New Appointments.

Nanking, Sept. 20.

The government authorities have completed the drafting of the regulations governing the power and activities of the five new Boards, the inauguration of which marks the beginning of Sun Yat-sen's political training period.

It is indicated that the chairman of the new Administrative Board will have powers equivalent to those of a Chief Executive, he being concurrently Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and also empowered to act as official representative of the Nationalist Government in dealings with foreign powers, while the chairman of the five Boards will be ex-officio members of the Central Executive Committee.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

The Kuo Min News Agency publishes an announcement from Nanking stating that it is understood that Chiang Kai-shek will be appointed Director of the Administrative Council, with Feng Yu-hsiang as Vice-Director, while Hu Han-min will assume the Directorship of the Legislative Council, with Tai Chi-tao as assistant.

Tsai Yuan-pai and Li Chai-sum will be Director and Vice-Director respectively of the Supervisory Council, Wang Chung-hui, Director of the Judicial Council, and Tan Yen-kai, Director of the Examination Council.—*Reuter.*

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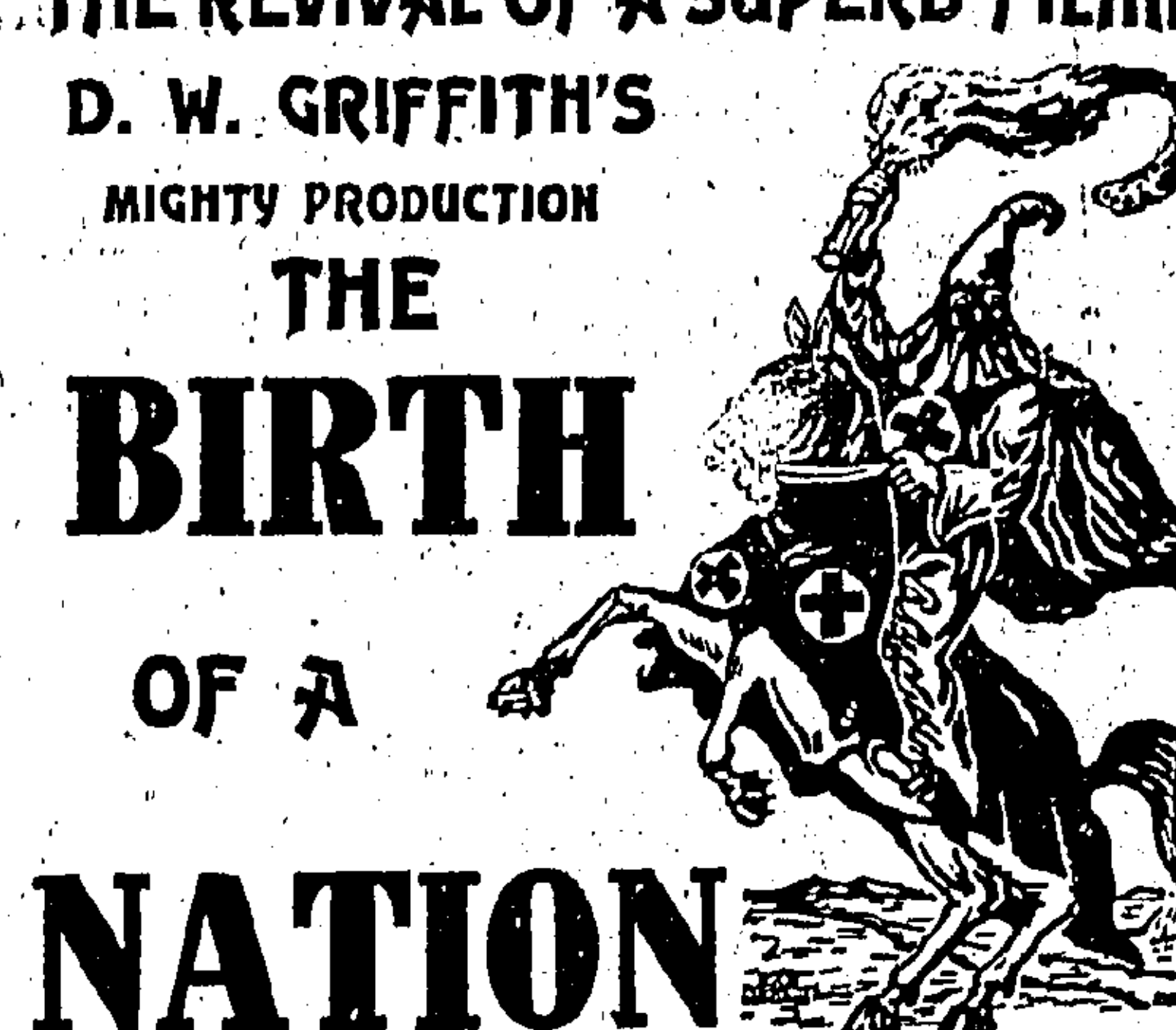
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